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On the cover: The living room in Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Farr's house on Long Island knows no season. Because the Farrs use the house off and on the year round, they wanted total comfort plus the flower garden look that spells the gaiety of summer. Adept at mixing motifs, Mrs. Farr began with a fabric patterned in a quaint jumble of Chinese porcelains, and covered most of the furniture in it, including a wicker settee that is known, to the Farrs' delight, as a Jean Harlow. One of the sofa pillows is covered with another porcelain-motif fabric copied from the Lowestoft design called Tobacco Leaf. For more blue, more pattern, more emphasis on the porcelain theme, Mrs. Farr mixed Delft and Lowestoft plates and vases with her books. For a patch of green, she hung over the fireplace one of Henry Koehler's fantasy artichokes. Painted in four sections, it can be disjointed and hung as a quartet, or assembled as its prototype grew—with no seams showing. A cabinet next to the fireplace holds, bottom to top, a record player, tuner, TV, and speaker. In the angle below the bookshelves, a whirl-out bar revolves at the push of a finger like a carousel. Interior design by Mrs. Farr and Keith Irvine. For a tour through rest of house, turn to page 58.

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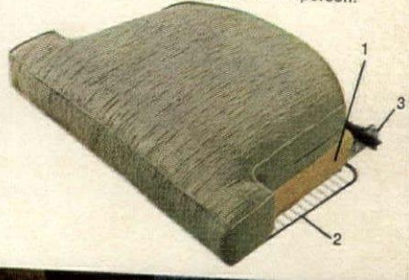
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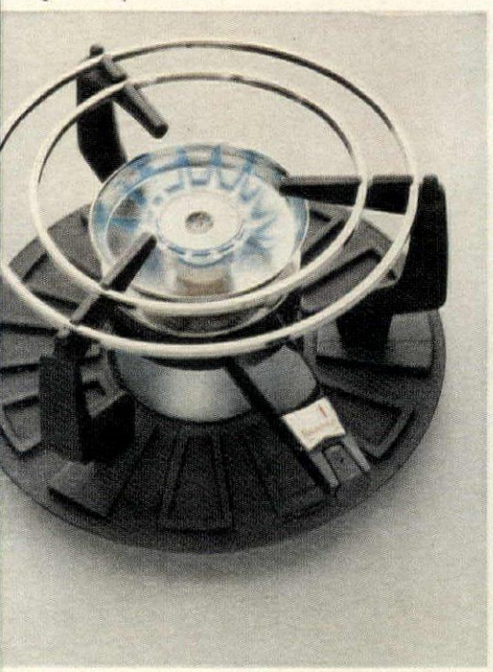
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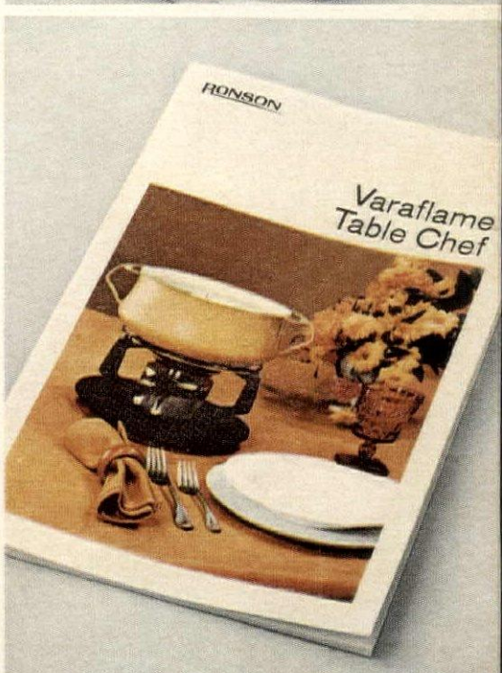




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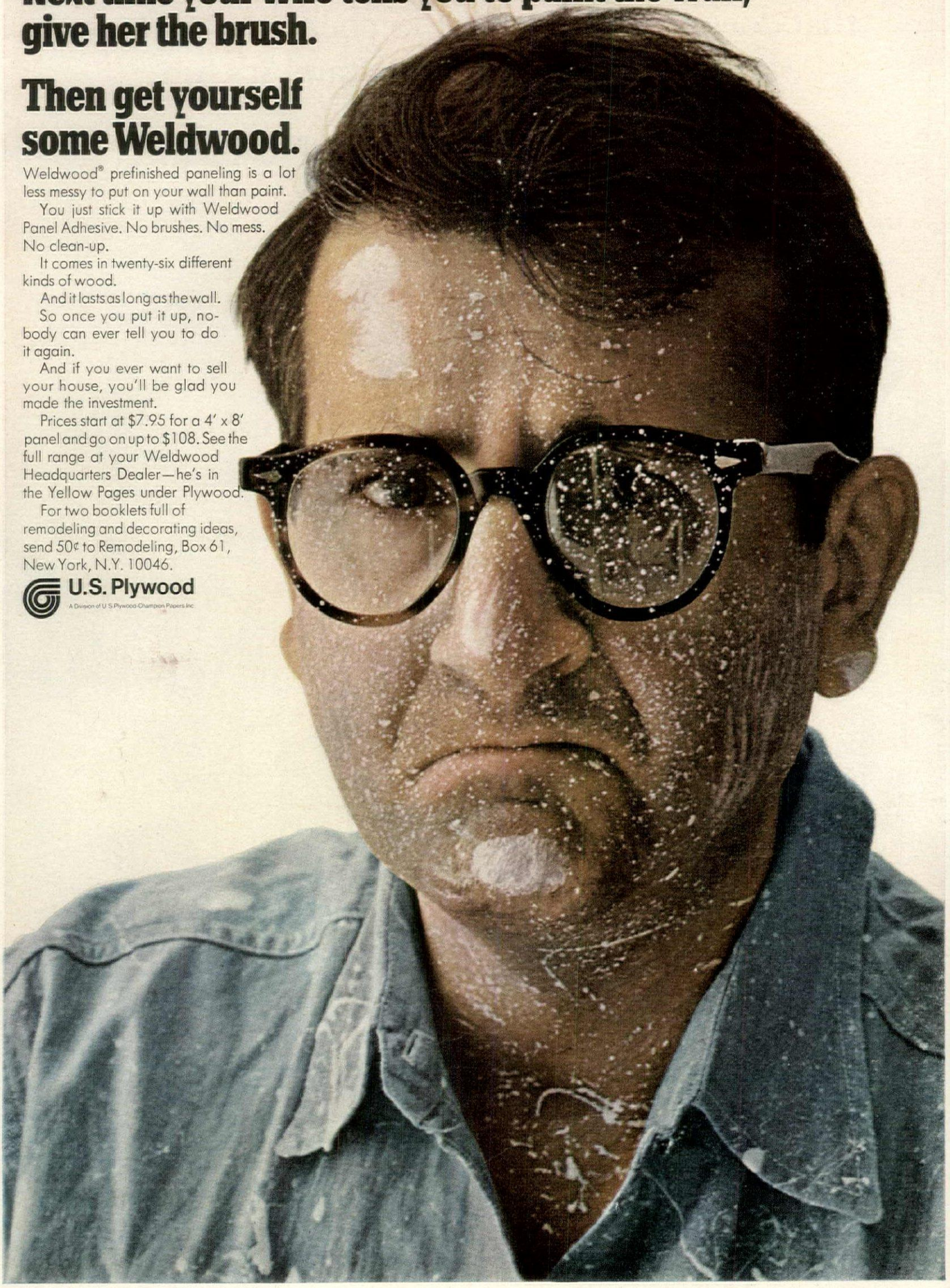
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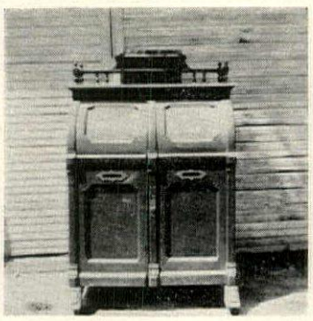
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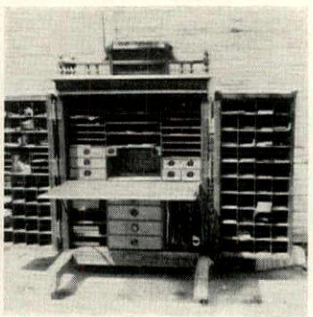
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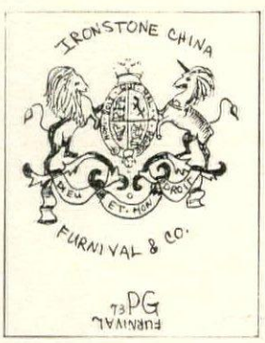




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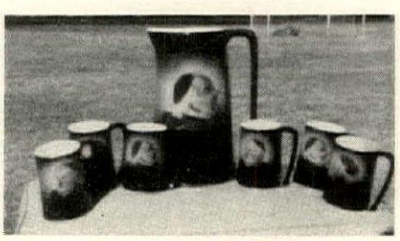


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Can you identify my beer set? On the bottom of the mugs and pitcher is a helmet with crossed swords and a sort of scroll with the word "Warwick" on it. I was told that the set came from Germany over a hundred years ago. *M.B.K.—Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.*

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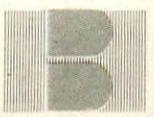


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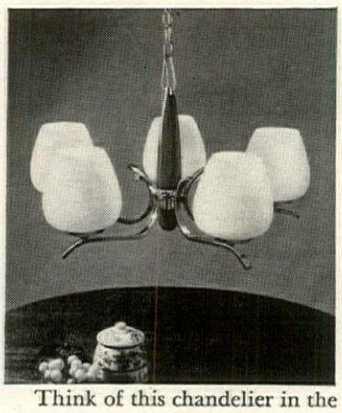
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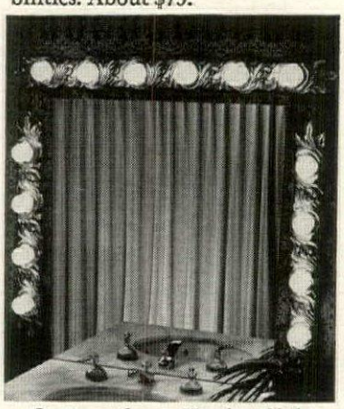
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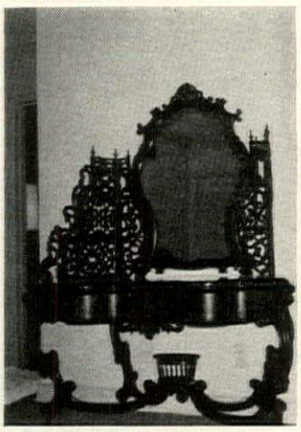
POST-BELLUM LAMP

What information can you give me about my lamp?
M.F.O.—Stratford, Conn.

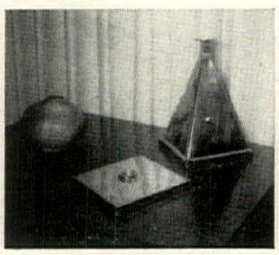
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I would like your opinion on the age and origin of this dressing table.
R.L.W.—Little Rock, Ark.

Your Victorian dressing table with its scrolled supports was made in America, probably around 1850-1870. The decorative device centered in the stretcher is supposed to represent a shepherdess' wicker basket—a pastoral motif occasionally used by eighteenth-century cabinetmakers working in the French Louis XVI style.



VICTORIAN DRESSING TABLE

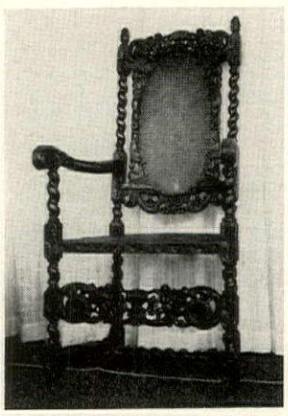


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I hope you can tell us what this copper thing is and how old it might be. We bought it from an English lady who said it had been in her family in the Midlands as long as she remembered.
G.A.S.—St. Paul, Minn.

You have a British copper bombe mold used for frozen desserts such as a mousse or ice cream. The pyramid form is unusual; cylindrical bombe molds are far more common. There was a great interest in all kinds of molded foods during the last quarter of the nineteenth century and through the Edwardian decade (1901-1910), so your mold was probably made sometime during this period.

This is one of two chairs we acquired recently. We believe they are of Belgian origin. Can you add to our information? *W.E.—Rhinelander, Wisc.*



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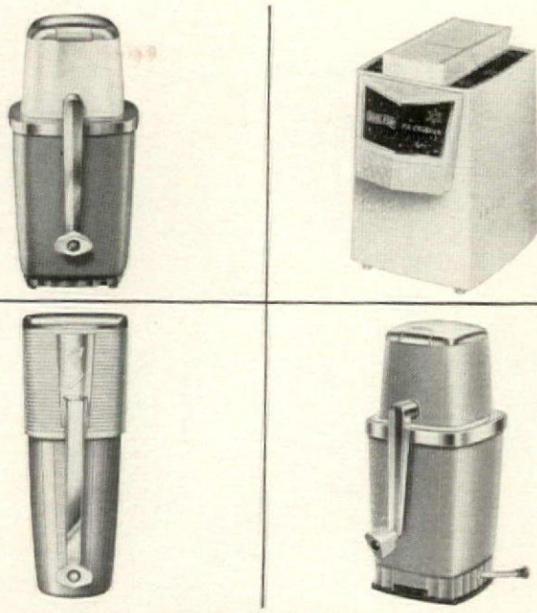
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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Summer is the time when you can really go all out with flowers and let abundance of bloom take precedence over the container you put them in. For instance: Ring molds, spray-painted dark green or white or hot pink or dull black, make wonderful holders for tightly packed "flower wreaths." In the center you can put a fat candle or a tin can painted to match and filled with even more flowers. Such rings can be used alone or teamed with little flower filled individual molds, or lined up in duos or trios. Painted bread pans are great for long, fairly low arrangements. Cupcake or muffin tins can be filled with flower-ringed votive lights—one squat candle and a few flowers in each cup. You can make a charming odd-ball arrangement by sticking a variety of grasses and fine stemmed blossoms in the holes of a colander upturned over a bowl of water. I love to fill my black iron stewpot with dozens and dozens of zinnias and set it on a trivet on the porch table.

To see someone putting porcelain plates, platters, or serving dishes in the oven to warm up would ordinarily be a shattering experience, but the fiery furnace is no threat at all to the new Royal Sphinx Fire Proof porcelain imported from Holland. It is a true porcelain: Hold it up to the light and you can see it is translucent. Touch it and it has that special satiny finish. For the present, there is only one pattern available—a small blue motif centered on a white ground with blue trim around the edge. But it has a well-bred understated look that is compatible with practically any style of glass and silver, and it makes that tired excuse for cold dinner plates obsolete.

It may sound strange but there are times when you find yourself playing hostess *in absentia* to a couple of house guests. Obviously, the situation is not apt to arise unless the guests are pretty close friends, so you can and should be perfectly frank with them. If you have any help, for instance, spell out what is to be expected of them—also what they are *not* to be asked to do. If you have a cook, it would be wise to work out all the menus in advance, taking into account the prejudices and/or allergies of your visitors. A list of good restaurants with addresses and telephone numbers is a thoughtful gesture for guests who might like to roam now and then—plus suggestions on nearby places of interest and any events or amusements that might be in the offing. It would also be sensible to provide the stay-at-homes with the names and telephone numbers of doctors, dentist, dry cleaners, hair dresser, and druggist, in addition to train information and state road maps. Except in very special cases, it would hardly be courteous to expect a house guest to be a house sitter *in loco proprietatas*, but in case of an emergency, they would surely be thankful for the names of your electrician, plumber, furnace man, gas man, as well as the numbers of the fire department and police. As a final touch, if you have to be away for an extended period, it would be nice to have fresh flowers delivered every so often—just to let your guests know they are still welcome.

The fresh fruit season is upon us—time to feast on strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, tender little nectarines, voluptuous peaches, pears. But however sweet they are in their natural state, I've discovered a touch of sugar usually brings them to peak flavor. For this, the connoisseur's choice is Mayers Vanilla Sucroma, an incomparable powdered sugar flavored with ground vanilla beans. Imported by Caswell-Massey, the oldest drug store in the United States, it may also be used for dusting ladyfingers, savarins, sponge cakes, and other baked sweets. And don't overlook it for crêpes or pancakes.

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THE NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

I'm never happier than when I'm at home and there is brisk action on all fronts. This morning I was up on a step ladder rearranging the upper shelves in the kitchen cupboards while the vacuum cleaner, guided by Jenny, was running over the rug in the library. The dishwasher was going full tilt. Downstairs the clothes washer and dryer were doing likewise. And what I hope will be a beautiful Boeuf Bourguignonne was simmering away in the oven. It gave me a great feeling of satisfaction that so much was being accomplished simultaneously. How lucky we are to have all those mechanical helpers we so often take for granted—to say nothing of modern wiring.

I was so elated by the miracles of orderliness wrought in our kitchen drawers by Rubbermaid drawer organizers that I began to wonder what else I could use them for. Suddenly it occurred to me that the long narrow size—3 by 15 inches—would be great for a kitchen herb garden. So I bought two, had Tom drill a few drainage holes in the bottom of one, set it inside the other, and *voilà*—I have a miniature planter, big enough for quite a few herbs but small enough not to consume too much space on the kitchen window sill.

One thing a family can't have too many of are all kinds of pads, pencils, and pens. I buy 5-by-7-inch white scratch pads by the dozen, and keep a mug full of pens and pencils along with a pad on every desk and by every telephone. But in the kitchen, where it is *impossible* to keep writing materials, I have anchored a Sta-Put Pen to the counter. A Sta-Put Pen is a long-lasting ballpoint pen on a long chain attached to a square of adhesive-backed plastic that will stick firmly to any flat surface. Two other things I make a point of keeping in the kitchen as well as in every desk—Scotch Tape and Scotch Masking Tape.

Sally's shoulder length hair is certainly pretty but it is a bit hard on the drain of the shower where she shampoos it at least twice a week. After having to call the plumber several times to clear the trap, I finally decided that I simply had to find a less expensive way to keep hair from collecting there. A bottle of Liquid Plumr turned out to be the answer: one careful application opened the drain, left it clean as a whistle.

The time has come to get out my trusty old enamel percolator—my pet vessel for cooking fresh asparagus. It holds three or more pounds of asparagus standing upright so that the tender heads are gently steamed while the stalks are cooking. I like to snap off the stalks where they begin to be fibrous, wash them in cold water, then tie them in bundles. After standing these in the percolator I add enough cold water to come about halfway up to the top of the stalks, bring it to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. When the asparagus is tender, it's a cinch to drain it simply by pouring the water through the percolator spout.

Now that Kleenex has made the cloth handkerchief all but obsolete, looks as if the same fate is in store for cleaning rags. Kleenex-makers Kimberly-Clark have just brought out a line of disposable paper dusters, window washers, and metal polishers called Kleen-Ups. They're inexpensive, and each is treated with an appropriate chemical. I specially like the lemon-scented dusters because they actually remove and hold the dust, last through an entire cleaning session, and eliminate the nuisance of washing out oily dust rags or the hazard of storing them in a confined place where they might start spontaneous combustion—and of course the difficulty of accumulating enough good cleaning cloths in the first place.

Damp paper towels are great for keeping freshly washed parsley as crisp as the moment it was picked. I saturate three or four thicknesses of towel with cold water, wring it out, and loosely roll up the parsley in it. The same trick works for pieces of lemon peel if you want to fix it ahead for cocktails.

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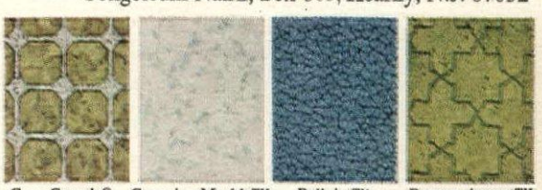


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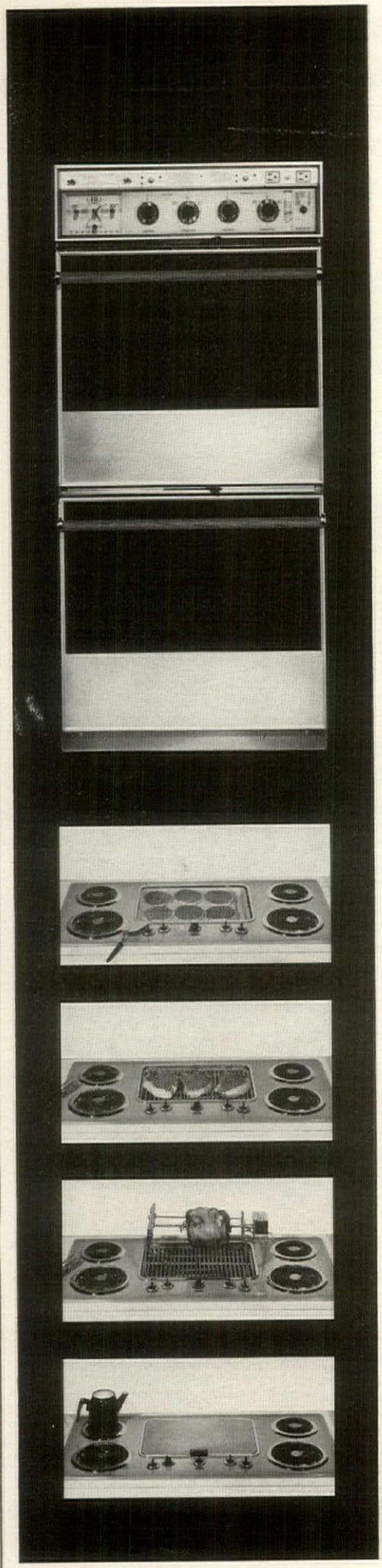
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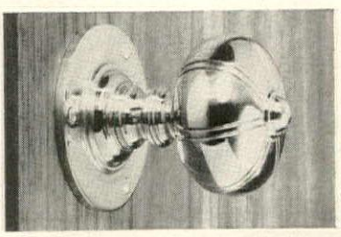
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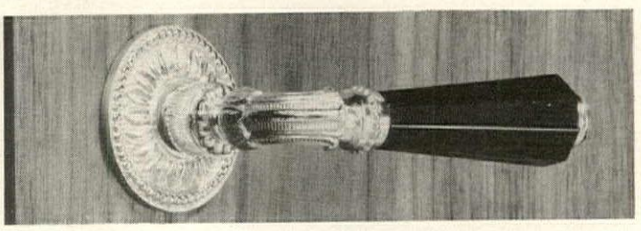
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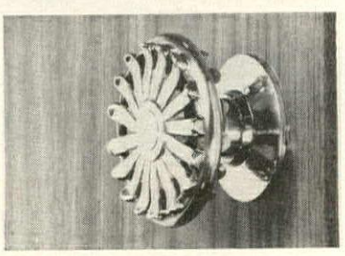


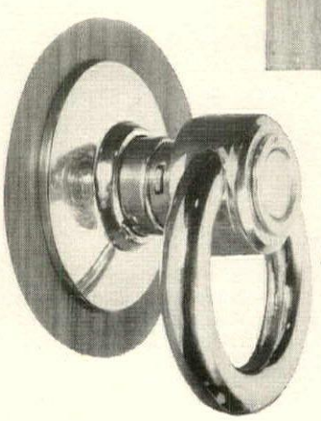
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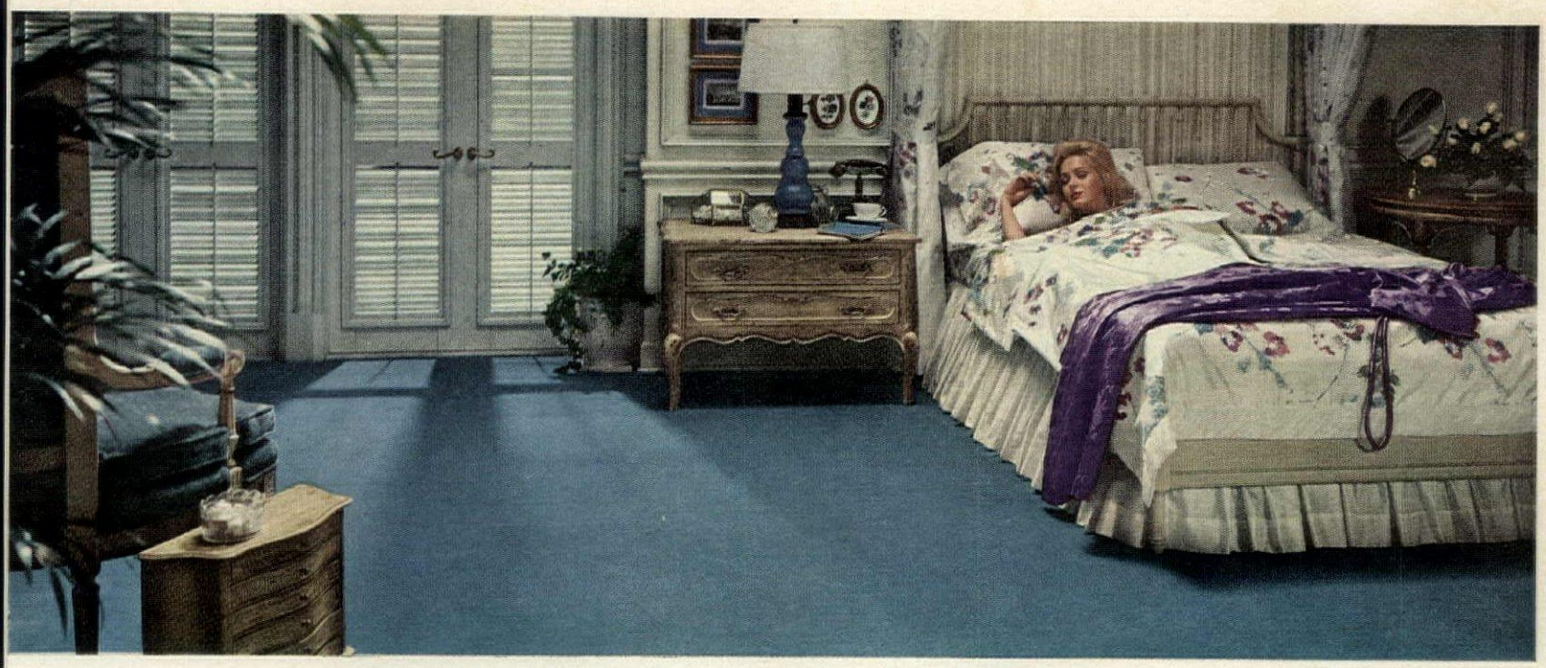




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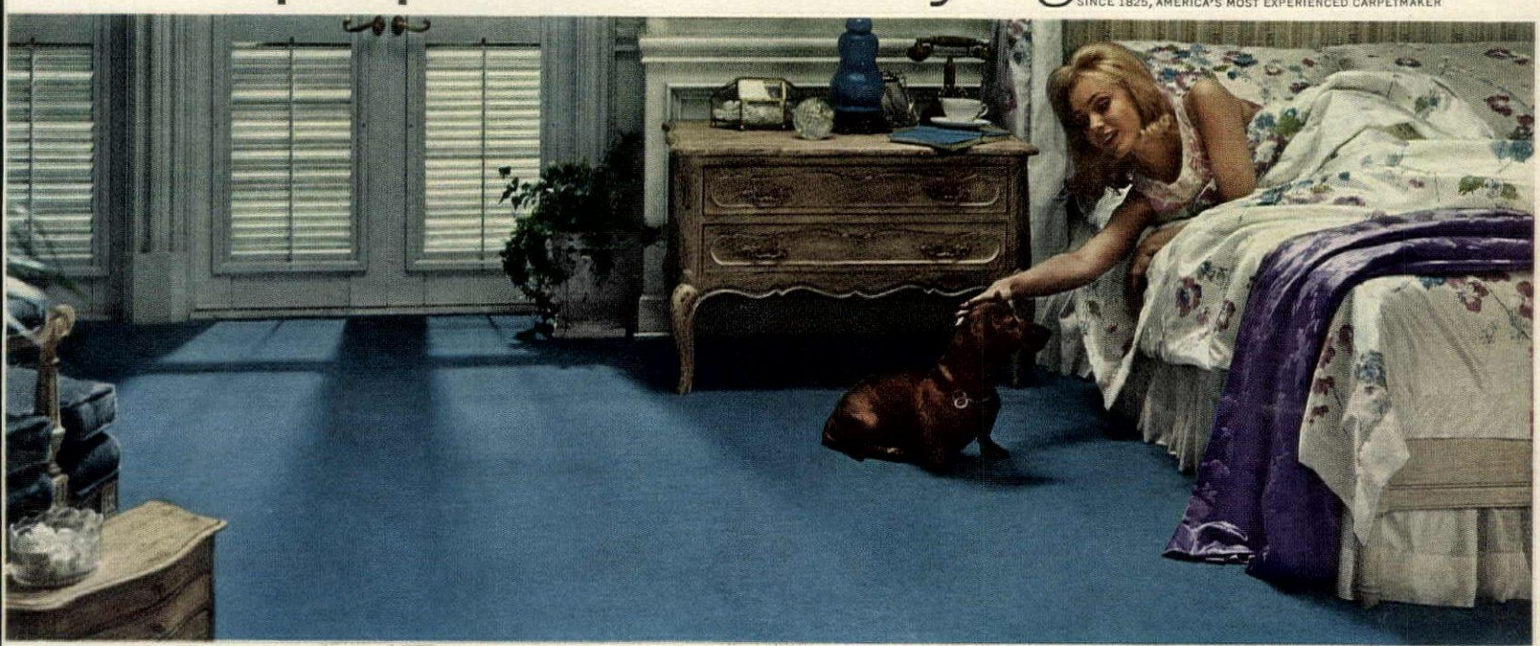
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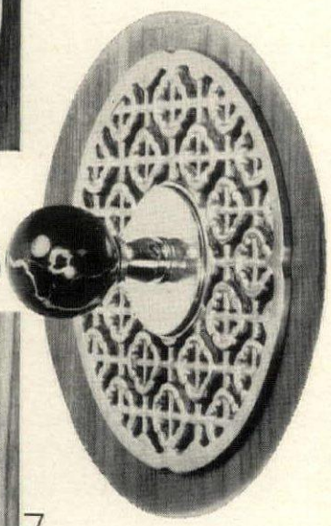

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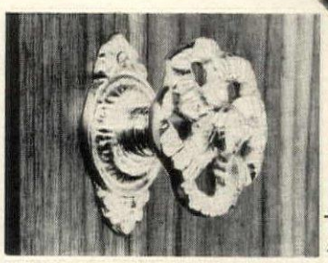
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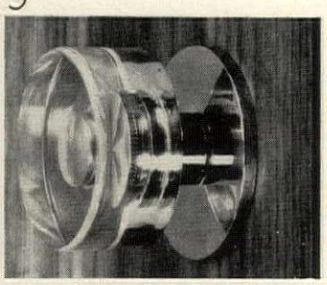


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5. French-designed chinoiserie on a porcelain knob, the pagoda and tree motifs painted in many colors. Diameter, 2½ inches. $19.50 at Elmer T. Herbert. 6. Elaborate Chinese-style brass lattice plate from Hong Kong that sets off a black marble ball. Plate, 7½ inches in diameter. $39 at Paul Associates. 7. Brass ribbon bow-knob. Diameter, 2¾ inches. $7.50 at Wm. Hunrath.



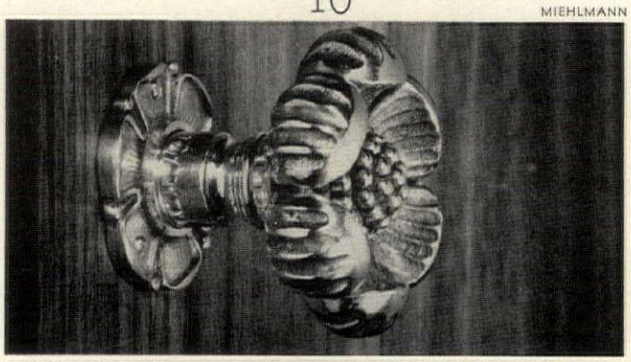
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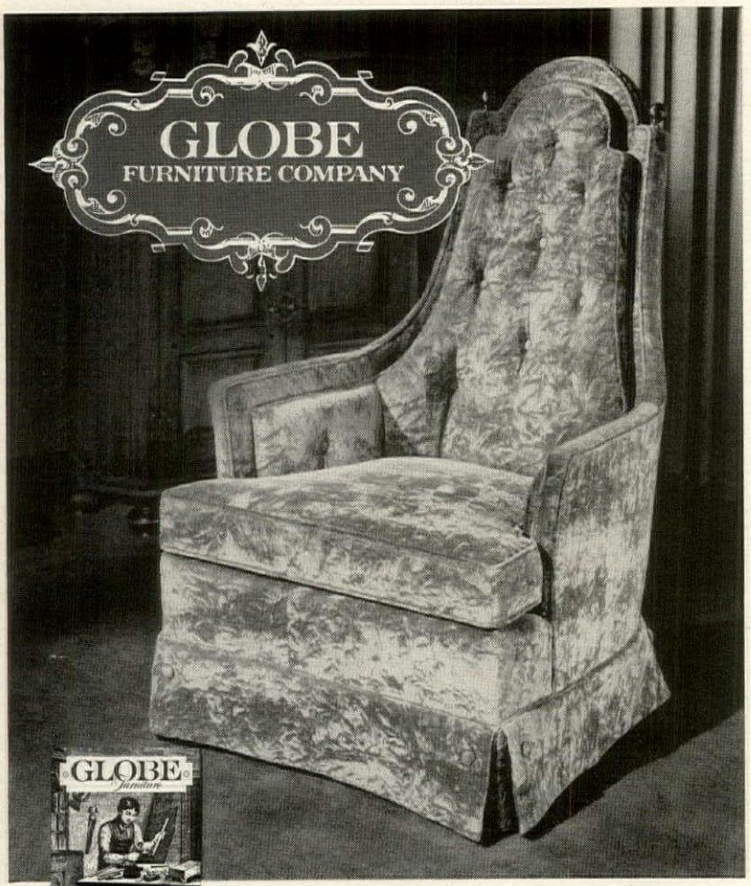


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CABINETS TO HOUSE YOUR MUSIC SYSTEM

Music components have been so greatly simplified—amplifier, pre-amplifier, and tuner all in one unit called a "receiver," or even teamed with a turntable to become a "compact"—that it has become far easier to tuck them away in a piece of furniture, an antique, perhaps, or a cabinet specially chosen for your room. But before you commit yourself to any given combination, be sure to check the exact dimensions of both cabinet and components, as well as other points that will make the equipment easy to use and insure the best sound. Most receivers and turntables are 16 inches square by 6 inches high, but you need additional height for the turntable's arm and spindle. (If necessary for record-changing convenience, you can install the turntable on a slide-out ledge.) And always allow for some air space, since even transistorized components may have a tube or two that can get overheated. Speaker measurements vary: the size will be determined by the size of your room and your pocketbook but they will probably be at least 8 inches deep. Whatever their other dimensions, they will work just as well placed horizontally as vertically, and, of course, they should be at opposite ends of the cabinet, or you may prefer to set them someplace else in the room. For storing records, allow at least 13 inches in height and depth.

If you choose a cabinet not designed specifically for music components, be sure the wood is at least ½-inch thick to prevent vibration, that the shelves are adjustable and removable, and the cabinet has short legs, or none at all. Even with short legs, the cabinet may need extra supports if you are planning to store a large quantity of records in it.



TREILLAGE CABINETS



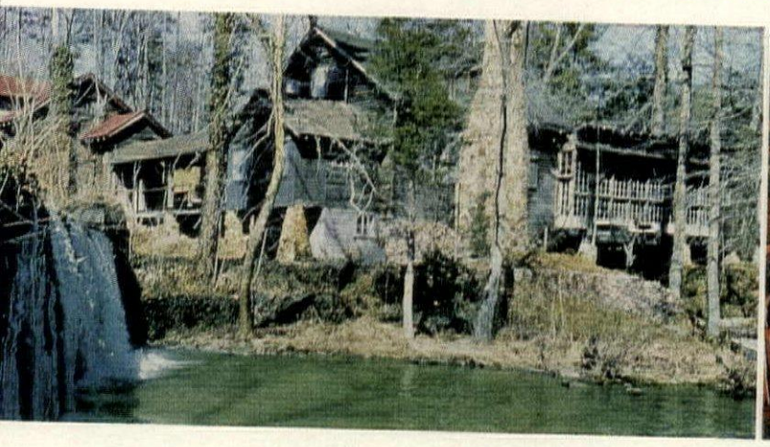
This pair of cabinets with removable shelves and a solid, no-leg base can easily be converted to accommodate a 4-piece music system with ample room left over for record storage. Placed at each end, speakers will be almost 6 feet apart, and you can keep treillage doors closed while the music is playing without sacrificing tone quality. Each cherry-wood cabinet is 53 inches wide, 23 inches high, 18 inches deep. $906 each, by Directional. Components added here: Bogen receiver, Garrard changer, Scott speakers.

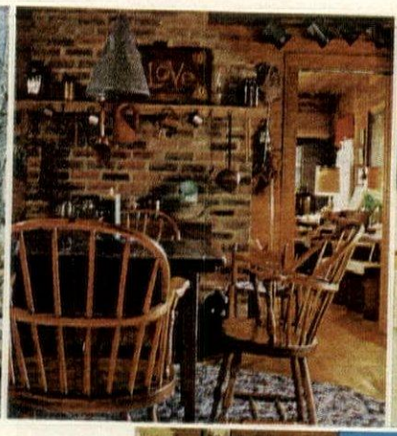
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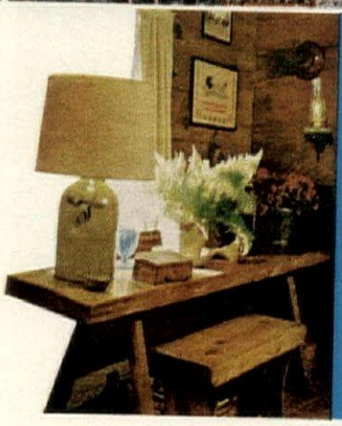
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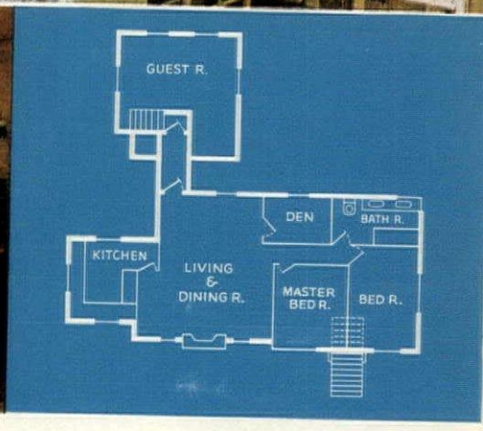






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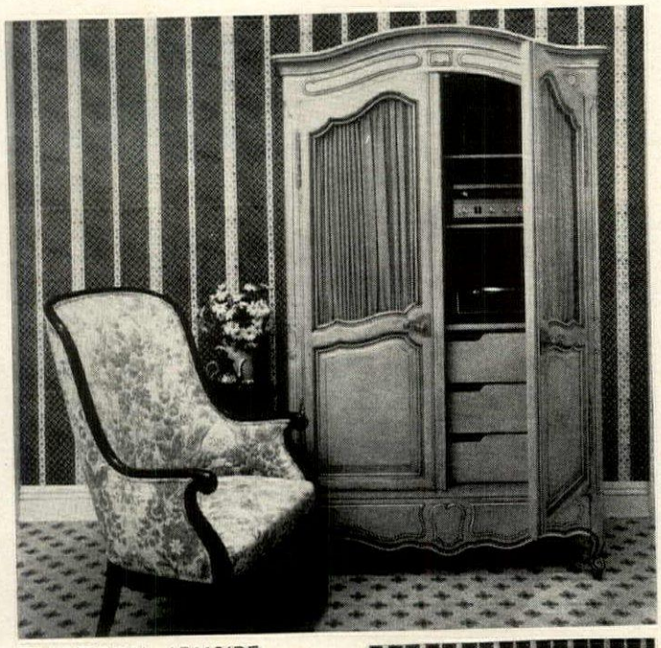
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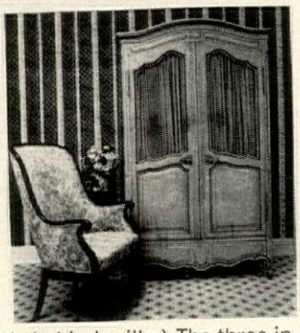
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TRADITIONAL ARMOIRE



A cherry-wood armoire can hold components with a shift of the two adjustable shelves—perhaps with the record player at bottom, receiver in center, speaker on top. (If speaker is large, second speaker should be placed elsewhere to get proper distance between the two.) Music will waft through the grilled doors when closed. (You supply fabric behind grille.) The three inner drawers might store tapes, party accessories. 49½ inches wide, 78 inches high, 21¾ inches deep. $1444 by John Widdicomb. Components added here: Fisher receiver and speaker, Garrard changer.

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MUSIC-CUM-BAR



In a two-part cabinet on sturdy brass legs, the left section is designed specifically to house a music system. Although the shelves are stationary, the spaces between are adequate to hold a receiver and turntable comfortably. Compartment under receiver is fitted with rack for vertical record storage. Speakers, however, must be placed elsewhere. Music section has cane-paneled sliding doors; bar has hinged wood doors and lift-up top over a plastic counter for mixing drinks. Mahogany, 77¼ inches long, 31½ inches high, 17⅞ inches deep. $985 by Harvey Probber. Components added here: Scott receiver, Dual record changer.

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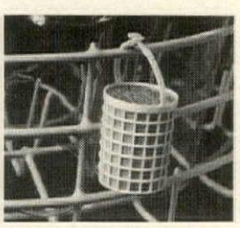
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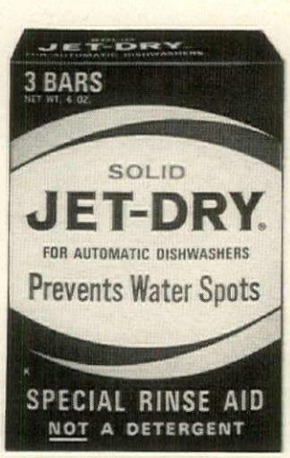
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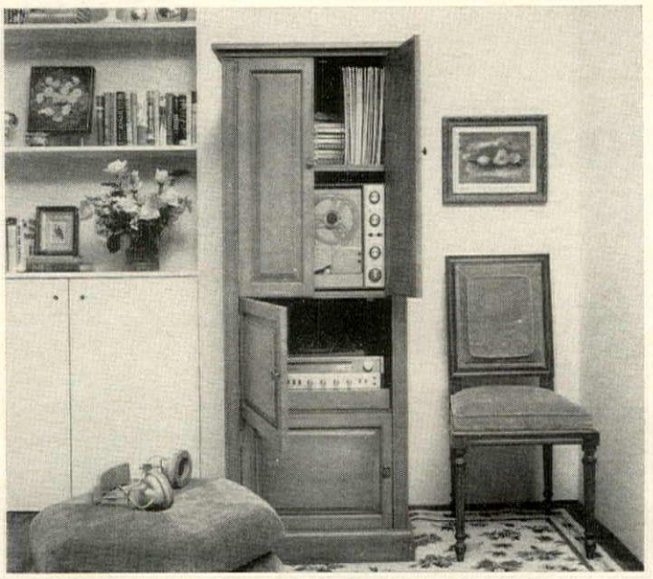


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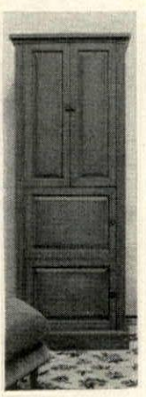
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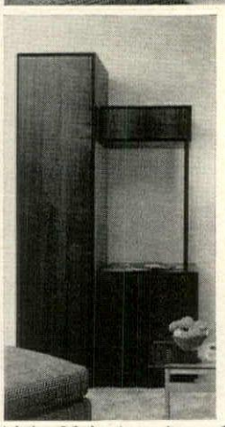


SPACE-SAVING TOWER



If you are short on floor space, you can use a vertical walnut cabinet designed to stack several music components. Upper section has removable center shelf and could house records and a tape recorder (or small TV). A compact would fit nicely on slide-out shelf of center section, and bottom might serve for a single speaker (another must be placed elsewhere). The tower comes in kit form or assembled and finished. If you do it yourself, you can finish it with antique glaze included in kit or paint it to match your wall. 64½ inches high, 22 inches deep, 25¼ inches wide. Kit, $299; assembled $474 by Toujay. Added here: Scott compact, Ampex tape recorder.





DOUBLE TOWERS

Two rosewood music towers will house a number of components, placed for greatest convenience: In the top section of shorter tower, the receiver will be at eye level—no back or eye strain. Turntable will fit into lower cabinet which has lift-up top for easy record changing, and a tape deck will rest nicely on slide-out shelf in bottom. Upper section of high tower can hold a really large speaker; three lower compartments store up to 400 records, have dividers for systematic filing. 42 inches wide, 75 inches high, 21 inches deep. $1,000 by Toujay. Components here: Fisher receiver, BSR/McDonald changer, Scott speaker. Other furniture by Selig; Adolph Gottlieb serigraph, Marlborough Graphics Gallery.

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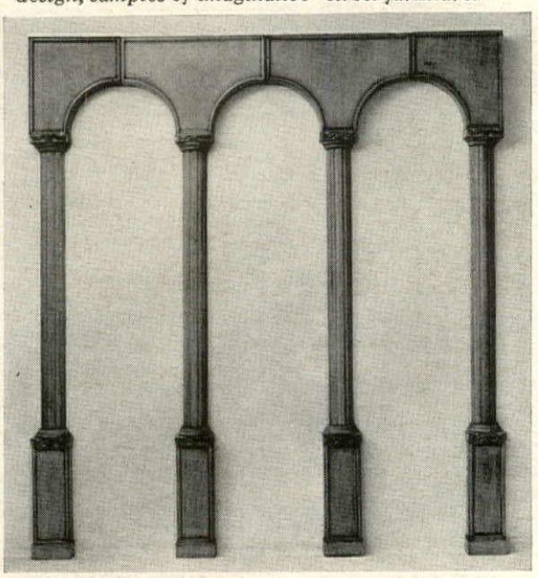




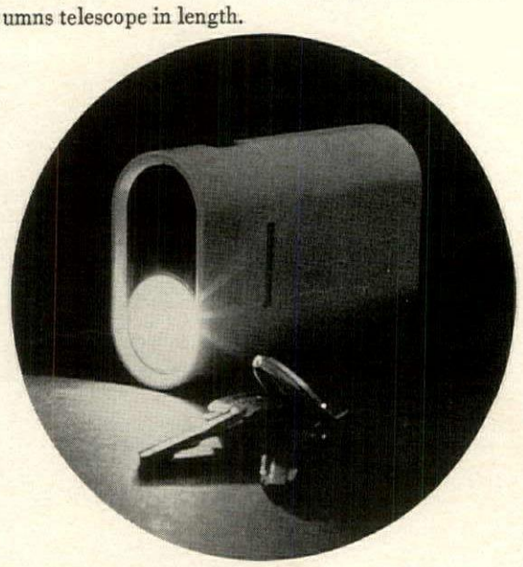
May I have the next swim? When dancing isn't the mood of the moment, the dance floor in Dr. and Mrs. Stein's playroom in Long Beach, Calif., rises straight to the ceiling to uncover their swimming pool. All works simply: a flick of a switch releases chain hoists from ceiling pockets; hooks are attached to rings sunk into the plywood and fiberglass floor, and up it goes. Lightweight as it is, the floor is tough—Mrs. Stein has served dinner for 200 on it. The architectural firm of Williamson & Morris designed both the pool and its lid.



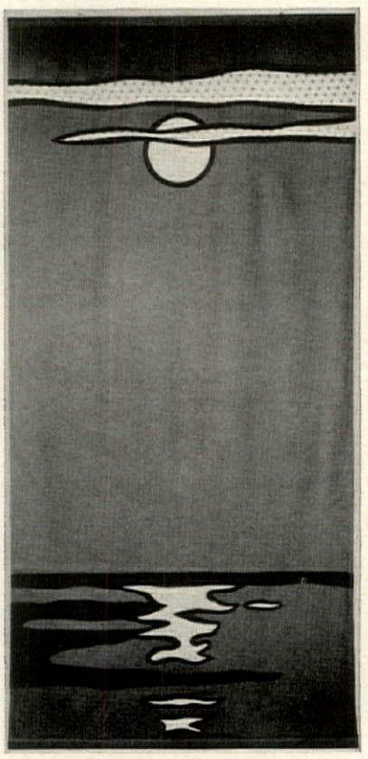
U.S. at the Design Olympics.
"Population" is the theme of this year's Milan Triennale (on now until July 15). For the U.S. exhibit, "In the Street," Michael Lax designed a series of ramps that criss-cross through a bombardment of lights and city sounds, photographs of current problems, models of enlightened urban design, samples of imaginative "street furniture."



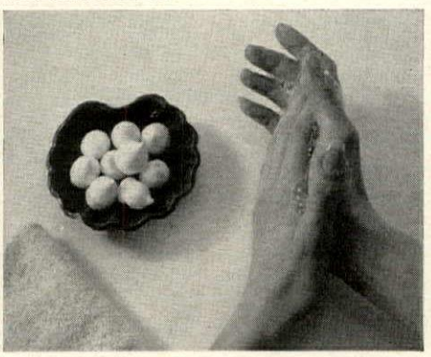
Movable arches. Arches are back in favor as a popular motif in romantic contemporary architecture, and new, clamp-together modular sections called Arch Elegance make it possible to have your arch and take it with you when you move. Made of Fiberglas, they come in four styles, many finishes. The spandrel of each arch adjusts in width, the columns telescope in length.



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Painterly pennants. Everyone who saw the appliquéd banners in the Vatican Pavilion at the New York World's Fair delighted in their inherent decorative gaiety. Pop, op, and abstract artists have also found wool felt with its vivid colors and matte texture to be an exciting medium. Now painters such as Roy Lichtenstein—see his "Midnight Sun," *above*—Larry Rivers, Andy Warhol, and others are using the material to create heroically scaled hangings. The Betsy Ross Flag and Banner Company produces these banners that fling a bold splash of art on the wall at a quarter of the price of oil paintings by the same artists.



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You should give your pool a coat of paint once a year in either the spring or autumn. Schedule the job for the middle of the day after the dew has evaporated but early enough to permit drying before the sun sets and dampness settles. (A good paint will dry to the touch in less than an hour.) If the weather is extremely warm, it will be more comfortable to paint in the shade—the east and south sides of the pool before noon, the west and north sides after noon. In the shade, the paint will be easier to apply and will dry rapidly enough. It may be necessary to schedule the job over several days, because warm, dry weather is a must. Moist, humid air retards drying and causes blistering and peeling.

What equipment you will need

A brush 3½ to 4½ inches wide is recommended by experienced painters for ordinary pool painting because a brush of that size is springy and holds more paint. Or if the masonry surface is smooth and dense, a roller can be used.

It takes about six gallons of paint for one coat on a typical residential pool, but the porosity, texture, and condition of the surface all have a bearing on the amount of paint needed. Average coverage is about 300 square feet per gallon—although a range from 200 to 400 square feet is not unusual. For the first coat, a gallon of paint will cover approximately 300 to 400 square feet of a smooth, dense surface, but only 200 to 300 square feet of a rough porous surface. For the second coat, a gallon usually covers about 350 square feet.

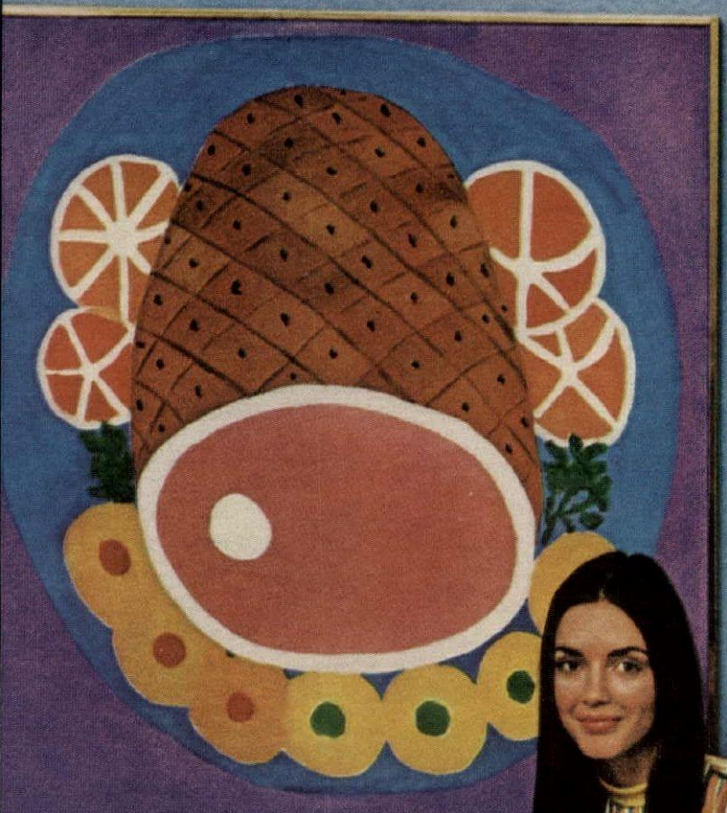
Preparing the surface

Inadequate surface preparation and poor application are the two most common causes for swimming pool paint failure. Clean and completely dry the pool surfaces before paint is applied. A good scrubbing with hot water and a cleaner such as trisodium phosphate (Oakite) will remove grease and dirt. Cracks and holes must be repaired with mortar or a non-shrink patching mixture. After the repairs are completed, sweep the pool thoroughly to remove all loose dust.

New concrete pools should be allowed to age—filled with water to dissolve salts in the concrete—for at least two months. After drying for a week or two, scrub the pool briskly with a solution of water and 10 per cent hydrochloric acid. (Hands, feet, and eyes should be protected with rubber gloves, boots, and goggles while using the acid-water solution.) Use a gallon of solution for each 200 to 300 square feet of surface. The solution etches the finish to make it more porous and neutralizes the alkali—a caustic substance from the lime in the cement—that causes deterioration of the paint. Newly patched areas on

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HOW TO PAINT YOUR SWIMMING POOL
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previously painted pools should also be etched with the water-acid solution. The solution should be left on the surface for at least 15 minutes, or until it stops bubbling and foaming. Then hose the surface down several times with plenty of water and allow it to dry thoroughly before painting.

Remove old paint from a previously painted pool if it is flaking, blistering, cracking, or chalking heavily. This can be done by scraping and brushing, or by sandblasting if the area is large. Old paint in good condition will exhibit strong adhesion and uniform chalking, and need not be removed before repainting. However, flat paint should not be applied over a glossy coat or vice versa.

Applying the paint

For the first coat over either bare concrete or a previously painted surface, the paint should be thinned—approximately one pint of thinner for each gallon of paint—and brushed well into the surface. It is best to start in a corner of the pool and work from the top down and from left to right to avoid dripping over a freshly painted surface. (When painting, wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes; leather soles and heels may scratch the cement.) Each session should be ended in a corner to avoid lines where painting is stopped and later resumed. A word to the wise: plan the painting of the pool bottom carefully, so you don't paint yourself into a corner with no way to get out of the pool.

A minimum drying time of 24 hours is recommended between applications of each coat of paint to assure complete solvent evaporation and adequate film hardening. Allow the pool to remain empty for a week after the finish coat is applied to attain a maximum of water resistance. Filling the pool too soon will cause blistering or peeling.

How to protect your paint job

Your pool should be scrubbed at the beginning and at the end of each swimming season, and all cracks patched and sealed with paint to prevent moisture from building up under the surface.

Add chemicals to the water periodically to resist algae and remove hazardous slime from the floor and walls of the pool. Scrub the pool frequently with a detergent at the water line to prevent an oily fringe from forming.

Keep water in the pool during the off-season. When a pool is drained, the water-saturated masonry releases moisture through the paint film until the moisture in the concrete balances with that in the atmosphere. The process is reversed when the pool is refilled. The alternating wet and dry conditions are hard on the paint and may lead to loss of adhesion. A log or drum placed in the pool during the winter will serve as a breaking point to relieve the ice pressure that builds up.

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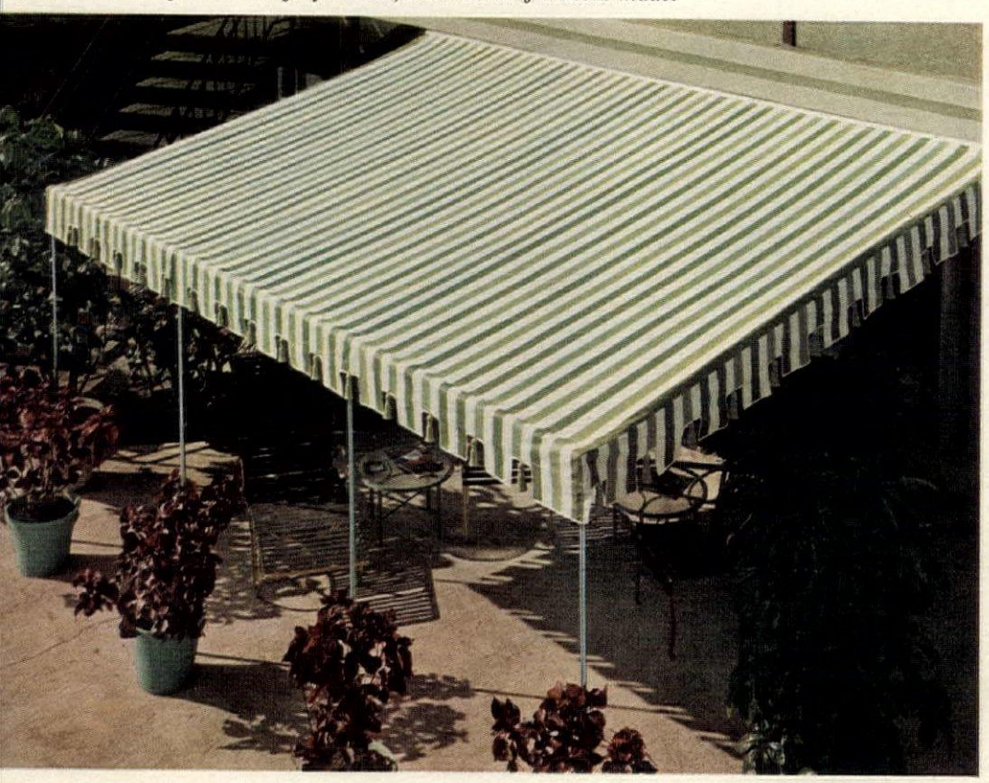
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To live in Britain, as I do, is to know that it is almost impossible to be entirely familiar with a whole county, let alone the whole country. Within a distance of thirty miles you can move from one world into another. It is not the dramatic difference between ice deserts and sand deserts that Britain offers, simply the difference between landscapes on the same scale but with different inhabitants, different soil—and therefore different colors, plants, styles of building and of living.

A house in the Cotswolds will be built of honey-colored stone, in Sussex of black timber and white plaster, in Suffolk of wonderfully faded pink brick. These differences are most strikingly evident in the manor houses with which every part of Britain is sprinkled. Most of the manor houses are still what they always were—big farms—but a good number have been converted into hotels where the old way of life of the landowning class is made available to visitors. This was not a hectically gay way of life. Its chief pleasures were, and still are, good eating and drinking, lovely gardens in summer, log fires, books, and talk in winter, sport all the year round. Now they may include a cocktail bar, and an orchestra once a week.

These country-house hotels have near cousins in some of the old inns. The chief difference is that the inns were built as hostelries, rather than houses, and lie in towns and villages and on roads rather than in gardens and parks at the end of private drives. To distinguish between an inn and a pub is not easy. It is more a matter of degree than of kind. An inn is a pub with polish—and rooms to let—that goes out of its way to attract travelers, rather than just the locals and a few strangers. For today's visitor, country-house hotels and inns have a huge advantage. Their capital cost was written off centuries ago. Whereas a modern *hotelier* has to recoup his stupendous building costs on every guest under his roof, a country-house *hotelier* has only the upkeep and expenses to pay. Hence the fact that a room in these country hotels usually costs about half the price of one in a great London hotel. A double room with bath is rarely more than fifteen dollars a night, including breakfast, and often as little as ten. Dinner runs about three dollars and a bottle of wine from three to anything you want to pay.

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From the lawn of the French Horn, an English inn with French overtones, a placid prospect of the sweetly flowing Thames.

Two Great Country Houses

Going south from London, it is only sixty miles to the sea, across two parallel ranges of hills, the North and South Downs. Today this is England's richest commuter country, dotted with little towns the equivalent of Greenwich, Connecticut. As recently as the beginning of the last century, it was a poor and backward section. Sussex, the seaboard county, was one of the least civilized in England. Thick forest covered most of the land, and market towns fringed the edge.

An hour's drive from London you are still in the wilds—or at least in unspoiled country. Pockets of forest continue to exist and in one, on a thousand-acre estate, lies one of England's best country-house hotels, the manor of Gravetye, famous for its gardens. The great English garden designer of the last century, William Robinson, made it his life's work, planning in the romantic, informal style—now simply known as the English style—around a big late-Elizabethan house. He gave it a trout lake and terraces, a long bowling green, and shady walks of flowering shrubs.

The last time I arrived there it was late on a snowy night. Lamps picked out the snowflakes whirling up to the flamboyant gables. Inside the logs crackled and hissed; the candles burnt steady and bright against the wainscot; the beef was cut and the wine poured as it might have been on any winter's night since the house was built four hundred years ago. It sounds like a Christmas card fantasy of days that never were. But I have also been there when the bees were humming outside the open windows; the roses drooped across the sill; the click of bowls came through the hot afternoon. That was like a fantasy too.

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The surrounding country is full of some of England's best gardens—Sissinghurst Castle, Victoria Sackville-West's creation, is half an hour away. Also within easy distance are three of the most spectacularly complete medieval castles—Bodiam with its moat, Hurstmonceaux with the Royal Observatory in its walls, and Hever, lost in the woods, its flag flying from the gatehouse as though it were again besieged.

Gravetye Manor lies halfway between London and Brighton, which is still the most elegant British seaside resort. The Royal Pavilion, the outrageously oriental summer palace of the Prince Regent which led to the creation of this very urbane bathing place, is something no visitor should miss.

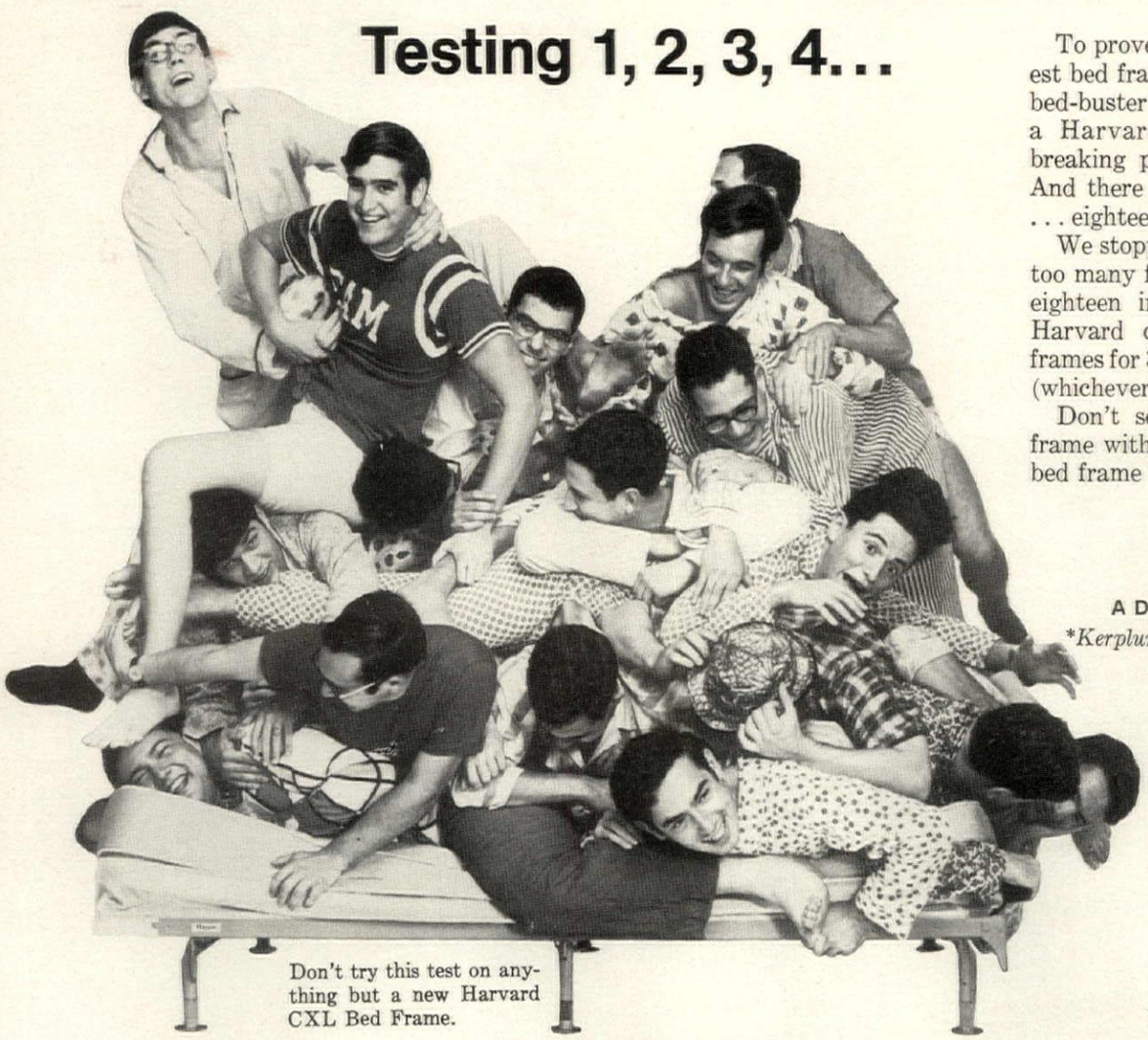
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The house lies on a huge private estate of farmland and woods bordering the sea, and has a private beach and an orchard of gnarled apple trees (transplanted thirty years ago but looking a century old). Inside are tapestries and beautiful antique furniture. Each bedroom has a magnificent beamed ceiling, a private bathroom (impossible in a real medieval house because of the arrangement of the rooms), and windows that look over a little stone-roofed courtyard or toward the stables and chapel under the elms.

The hotel is run by a Swedish family named Birer, which has led to the hotel being known as Birer's rather than Bailliffscourt. The food is typical English country-house food, rich but rather plain. There are tennis courts, riding stables, and a sand-and-pebble beach. Royal children have been known to go there in the summer. Some of the most illustrious houses in England (notably the Duke of Norfolk's Arundel Castle) are very near; race week at Goodwood always fills the whole hotel; the brilliant new Chichester Festival Theatre is an after-dinner's drive away.

Following the Bath Road

The road westward out of London leads up the Thames valley, past the royal castle at Windsor (one of the Queen's favorite residences), among lovely riverside scenery. Ever since the eighteenth century, when everyone of fashion (or as they called it then, *ton*) spent part of the year at the spa at Bath, it has been called the Bath road.

The Bath road is lined with the fine inns which served this wealthy traffic. At Windsor, the Old House Hotel is not actually one of them—it was a private house until recently—but it serves as a good introduction. It was built and lived in early in the eighteenth century by Sir Christopher Wren, Britain's greatest architect, and has a garden right on the river Thames.

If there is, as rumor has it, a renaissance of English cooking in progress, the Bath road seems to be its Florence. But it is only fair to warn you that many of these enlightened inns are very popular with the English and very heavily booked.

One of the most favored is the little French Horn on the Thames at Sonning—the prettiest picture of an English inn with French trimmings, awnings over the garden windows, flourishes in the kitchen. It also has the distinction of being one of the most expensive inns in England. Food leans toward the rich and spectacular—duck cooked on a spit, pancakes appearing in sheets of flames. The clientele tends to be theatrical and glamourous. Yet even here as little as five or six dollars buys a lavish dinner.

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The Bear at Hungerford, another of the famous Bath road inns, is not outstanding for food today, but it stands opposite one of the most distinguished antique shops in Europe. Shop is hardly the word. To enter this big Georgian house, right on the highway, you have to ring and be admitted by Mrs. Bellis, the most mild-mannered and charming authority on early furniture you will ever meet. She loses interest as soon as the smooth lines of the eighteenth century appear; her specialty is oak and walnut, particularly massive chests, tables, and chairs from sixteenth-century Spain.

The slightly absurd title of the prettiest village in England is usually given to Castle Combe, a hamlet sunk in wooded hills a few miles northeast of Bath. Every picture-postcard element is there—the slow stream wandering under the mellow walls of gardens, the crooked roofs and low-gabled inn, the cottages grouped around the church. The Manor House Hotel, a gray and lichened spread of stone on wide lawns that slope down to the stream, is a good place to stay. I cannot honestly say it is one of the best in the country, but undoubtedly it is one of the most beautiful.

My own selection for the same absurd title is only a few miles south of Castle Combe: the village of Lacock. The village is protected as an ancient monument. No advertising, no television aerials, no overhead wires are allowed. It is an object lesson on how these signs of progress clutter up and reduce the effect of architecture. The inn, the Sign of the Angel, is an exquisite and extremely comfortable miniature. There are only seven rooms, and the dining room is hardly bigger than a good-sized bedroom, but the whole inn, from its carved fifteenth-century entrance arch to its glistening paneled stairway, is one of the little-known delights of English inn-hunting.

Bath, a hundred miles from London, is the beginning of the West of England. The southwest peninsula (Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall) starts here. The British flock to the southwest in summer. All the coastal hotels are full for two or three months, and every other house takes in lodgers. The roads are frankly too narrow for the summertime traffic. The furthest I penetrate in summer is to the edge of Dartmoor, Devon's wild central hills, and the Manor House Hotel at Moretonhampstead, one of the biggest and best-known luxury hotels in all of England.

Moretonhampstead is not strictly speaking a manor house, but a huge country mansion of the eighteen nineties. Its surroundings, its golf course in the wilds, and its lovely woods and lake are magnificent; its service among the best in the country. Like several other of the best big hotels, it belongs to British Railways. It has become a joke in Britain that they try to make up for slow trains with sumptuous food.

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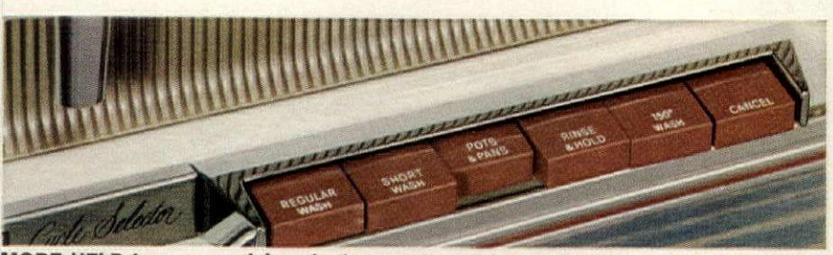
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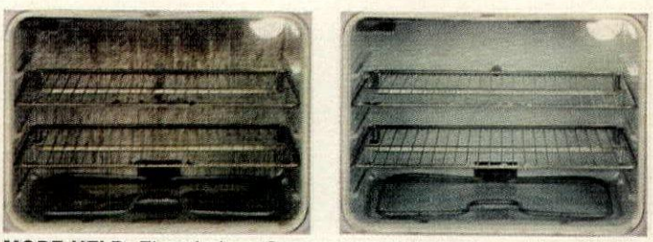


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the public. You can find the dates in a book called *Gardens of England and Wales*. The owners of the gardens are usually on hand to show interested visitors around.

The Cotswold's most famous inn, the Lygon Arms at Broadway, has been known as one of England's best hotels for so long that it has become a legend. Here you find the easy assurance of true luxury. The furniture and oak-paneled walls are polished like the family silver. I remember a lunch of cold partridge and claret on a golden day in the fall, before going on to see the gardens at Hidcote in the afternoon, and to evensong in the cathedral at Worcester. These are the calm English pleasures which refresh the whole spirit.

Many other Cotswold inns have fine reputations. One of my favorites is the Swan, at Bibury, another village which is to be preserved lock, stock, and barrel for posterity. The hotel and the other houses are strung out along the placid, shallow little river Colne. One of the greatest summer joys is to take your drink out and sit on the wall, and simply watch the trout nibbling the waving water weed.

The Swan belongs to a dignified breed of inns unusual in the many-gabled, rustic Cotswolds. It has the classic lines of the eighteenth century and some of that feeling of spaciousness inside. Gastronomically, I admit, it hangs on the borderline between inn and pub. But veal and ham pies and smoked salmon sandwiches, with pints of ale, are the food and drink of a summer's day in England. I sometimes have to remind myself that this food, commonplace to me, is a treat for visitors.

Another inn I like to linger in is the Bay Tree at Burford, a place I would describe as the most beautiful in the Cotswolds, if it were not hopeless to try and decide which of these mellow little wool-spinning towns takes first place. Here an enterprising owner has interpreted medieval England in twentieth-century terms, with an open-plan dining room where staunchly English food—fine roast meats or stews, whole cheeses, creamy puddings—is served in an atmosphere of candlelight and country plenty. Upstairs a warren of little low rooms and twisting stairs contains some lovely corners and fine furniture. A room and breakfast is about five dollars.

Worcestershire, one of the counties which borders on Wales, lies beyond the Cotswolds, outside the well-beaten tourist path. Huge apple orchards share the gentle landscape with sheep at pasture. There is good fishing and wonderful walking; excitement of any sort is unknown. This kind of unspectacular country, however glorious its gardens, ancient its buildings, and unrifled its antique shops, rarely seems to have a fine hotel, but Worcestershire can boast the Elms at Abberley. A Queen Anne house of dark red brick and pale stone, cushioned in beds of roses, The Elms stands at the end of an old avenue in a park overlooking a deep valley and the distant Welsh hills.

The *Good Food Guide*, which for lack of the authority of a *Guide Michelin* is the best Britain can offer, rates the Elms as one of the eleven best places to eat in England outside London. And so, not to be outdone, do I. There is croquet in the garden and huge homemade cakes for tea, carried around among the garden chairs by old-style parlormaids in pinafores and lace caps. Heavily ancestral furniture fills the house. In the halls are the piles of sporting impedimenta that suggest a large family constantly engaged in the traditional country pleasures of riding, shooting, fishing, and tennis. No other inn I know gets so near the atmosphere of an old country home.

All of these inns are south and west from London, but you can go north and east and find the same rich variety and the same warm welcome. An astonishing number of inns provide the means for a comfortable stay, and where there is not an inn there is often a manor house opening its doors to visitors. In the list published by the British Travel Association (available by writing to the Association at 680 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10020) are over 250 of them, so if you cannot find a room at the first inn of your choice, there are still many more.

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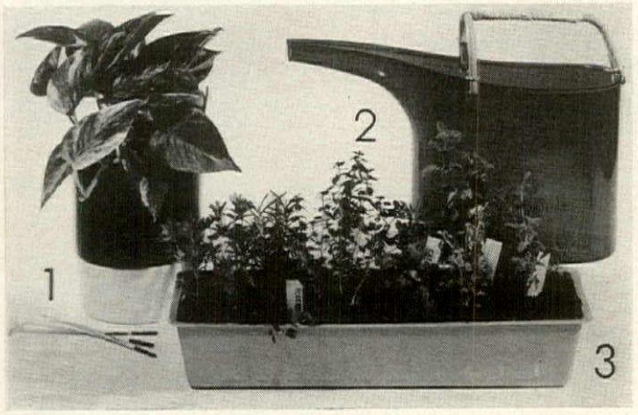
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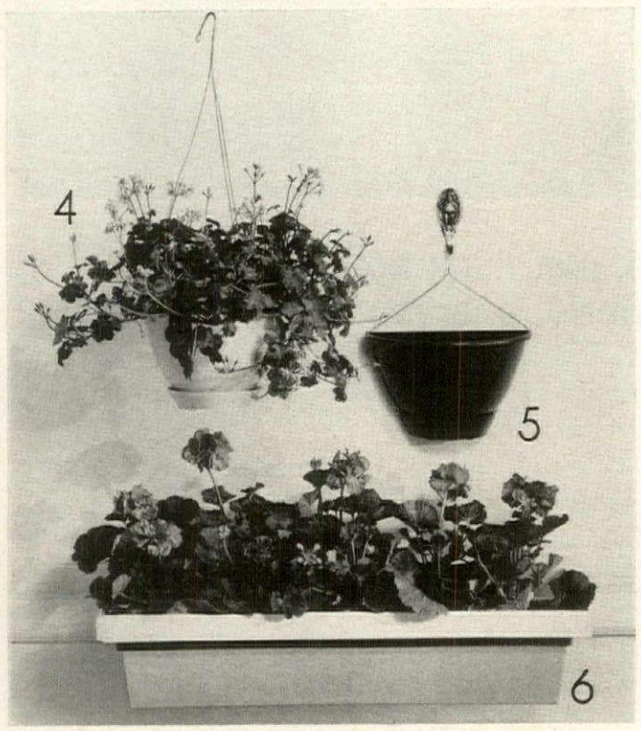
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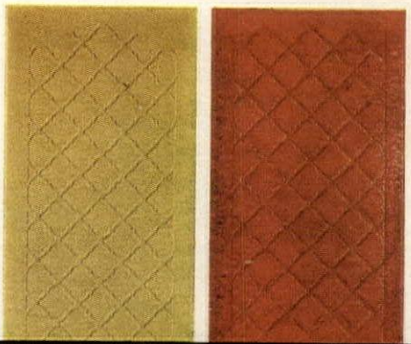
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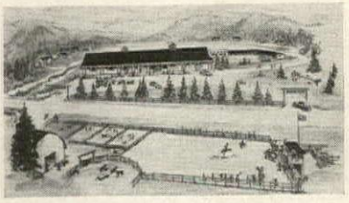
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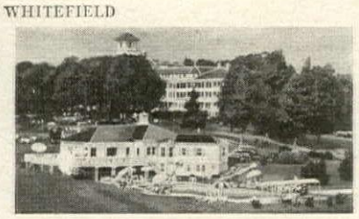
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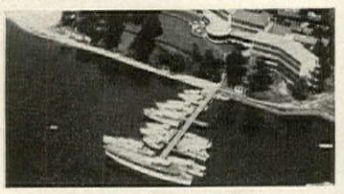


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Nature's season for re-creation is winter. Summer in our part of the world is the season of re-creation for Man. Summer with its long evenings, long weekends and, hopefully, long vacations, is the time for renewal, the time to take it easy, to play. And what better place for re-creative play than the place that by definition is dedicated to relaxation and refreshment, the place we call home.

What do we mean by play?
Tom Sawyer knew the answer: "Work consists of whatever a body is *obliged* to do, and Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do."

PLAY is building a castle in the sand.
PLAY is watching the children romp and splash and squeal in 3 feet of water where you know they can't get into any harm.
"PLAY ceases," says philosopher Sebastian de Grazia, "when at the player's shoulder pallid necessity appears."

PLAY is weekending in a house that was built to outlaw work.
PLAY is letting your imagination run free.
PLAY is blowing up balloons, then building them into airy sculpture.
PLAY is mixing up half a dozen colors you never dreamed would go together.

PLAY is spontaneous.
PLAY is a happening.
PLAY is garnishing a salad with honest-to-goodness violets.

PLAY is relishing the absurd.
PLAY is watching a child wriggle through a cloth tunnel.
PLAY is tucking an air-stuffed plastic pillow into the corner of a silk-covered sofa.
PLAY is lighting your dinner table with burning eggs (but *you* know they're candles).
PLAY produces the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine.
PLAY is make-believe.

PLAY is doing what you feel like doing, strictly for its own sake.
PLAY is rambling along a fragrant garden path at sunset.
PLAY is sailing back and forth on a swing.
"PLAY would seem to consist, in part, of giving ourselves tasks, useless in any immediate sense, which challenge us but do not overwhelm us," says sociologist David Riesman.

PLAY is making a needlepoint rug to mirror the pattern in a fabric.
PLAY is covering a file box with wallpaper.
PLAY is a play on words—literally or figuratively.
PLAY can last for days or—no less delightfully—for thirty seconds.

PLAY IS WHAT MAKES US ALL LIKE NEW.

SUMMER AT HOME

THE BUOYANT GARDEN LOOK

In a Long Island house that radiates inventive sparkle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farr and their four boys spend not only the summer, but—since the house is a year-round type—long weekends in the spring, fall, and winter. Although the house is about ten years old and of no great shakes architecturally, the Farrs bought it, along with some of its furniture, because they were happy to find so much roomy brightness and a beautiful riverside site. With the help of interior designer Keith Irvine, Mrs. Farr, who had once been his assistant, filled the house with refreshing gaiety. By splashing white-walled rooms with primaveral colors, she created a buoyant flower garden look. She loves printed fabrics, used two or three different patterns in almost every room, but always in proportions that keep them from being overwhelming. And as you can see from the room on our cover, she unconcernedly mixed conventional upholstered furniture with wicker of all genres, and, for glitter and airy transparency, added a good helping of glass and steel. Although practicality and easy upkeep were dealt with as matters of prime importance, you are rarely aware, on first glance, of how they have been compounded. The precautions are all there; they just don't show.



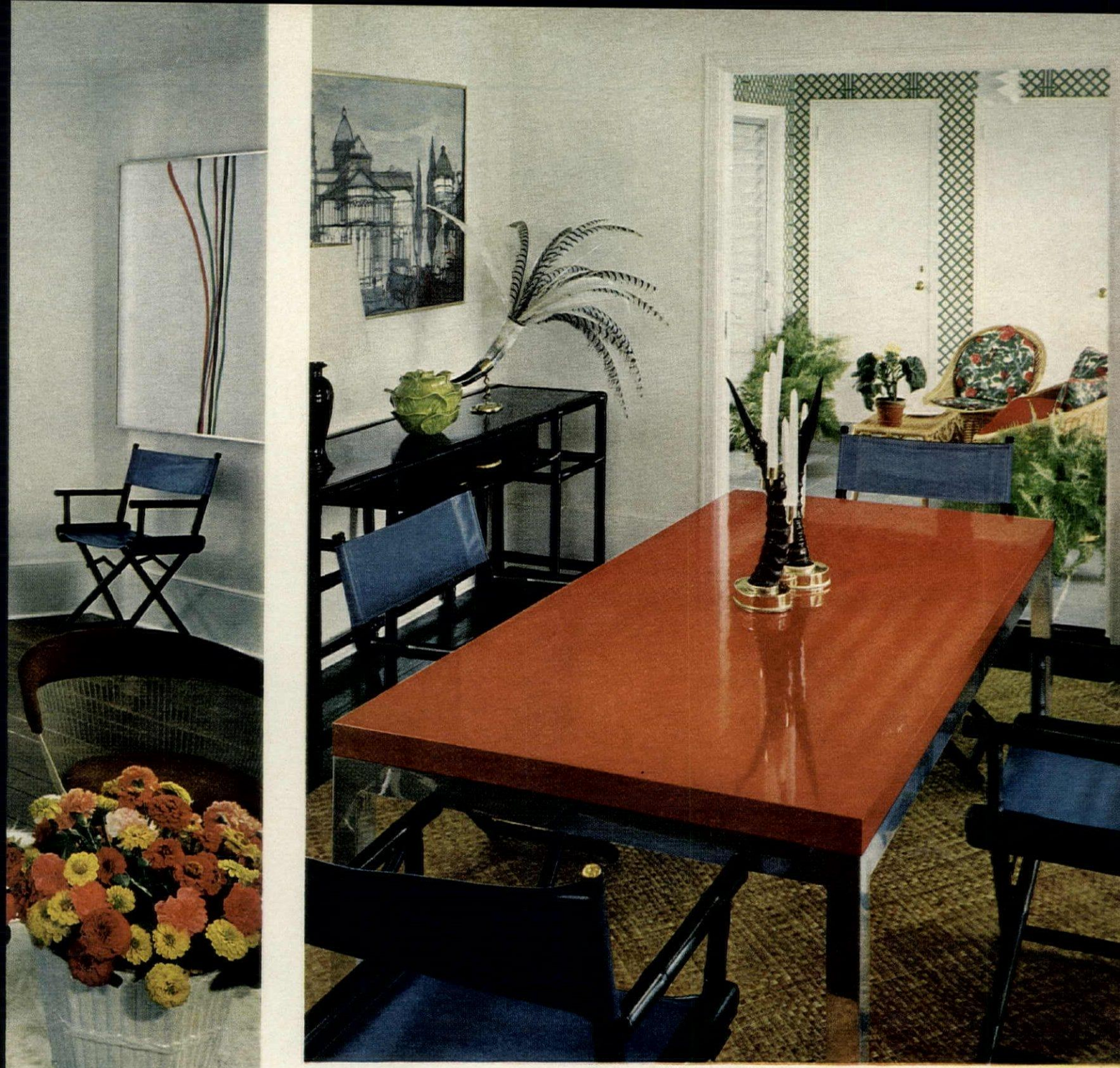
At the pool, *left*, echoing the colors of the terrace chairs, everything is yellow and white—the cabana curtains, the Japanese paper parasol over the Victorian curlicued iron furniture, the striped sunning mats, the vinyl-webbed backrests.

For the terrace, *opposite page*, Mrs. Farr chose chairs with a fairly rugged, outdoor look that masks solid, sink-in, indoor comfort. The octagonal dining table she likes to cover with brilliant flowered cloths made of drapery fabrics—and to accent them with nippy-hued napkins. She has a whole wardrobe of these trappings, and when the terrace is set up for a dinner party with two tables expanded by round tops (the foldaway kind), the effect is festive indeed. Drinks are served from a mobile wicker bar shaped like a Victorian pony cart, an amusing, very serviceable vehicle that can be wheeled anywhere—out on the lawn, out to the swimming pool.

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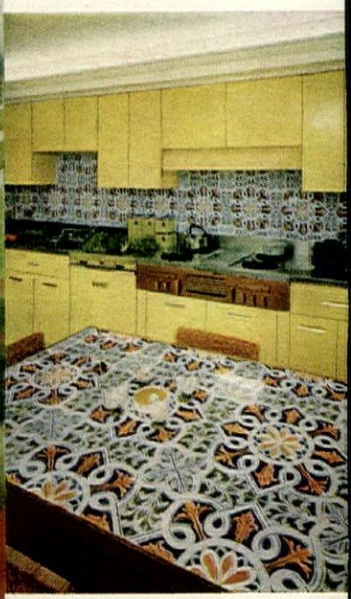


BUOYANT GARDEN LOOK *continued*

As invigorating as a spread eagle, the red, white, and blue dining room, *above*, is dominated by a splendid table of polished steel, its top lacquered in hot vermillion. But its companions are blithely informal: director's chairs with bamboo-turned frames and vinyl seats and backs, a summery rug of woven matting. The off-beat dining garniture: silver-mounted horns, one sporting a spill of pheasant feathers, two others made into candle holders. Over rattan buffet, "Pisa," an oil by Jean Fahrhumbert. Off the dining room, a little glass-louvered breezeway masquerades as a teahouse with wicker chairs and a treillage wallpaper.

In the living room, *left*, Mrs. Farr, who collects porcelain with as much enthusiasm as she works needlepoint, relied almost entirely on two printed fabrics for her color, each based on a porcelain theme. One of them—an antiquarian's mélange of Delft vases—she used to slipcover all the upholstered furniture, finishing the skirts with bands of white. The other print, a copy of the famous Lowestoft pattern called Tobacco Leaf, she confined to sofa pillows and the cushions of one wicker chair. Used thus in a ratio of, say, twenty to one, the two designs make for a happy variety without a hint of busyness. The needlepoint rug in front of the sofa is Mrs. Farr's own handiwork, a copy of the Tobacco Leaf fabric, its design protected but unobscured by cube tables of clear glass. For good measure, a bowl on one of the Parson's tables is Tobacco Leaf Lowestoft. Over the sofa, "Guggenheim II" by Charles Arcier from the Cord Galleries. Abstraction above the director's chair was painted by one of the Farrs' favorite artists, John Rudge.





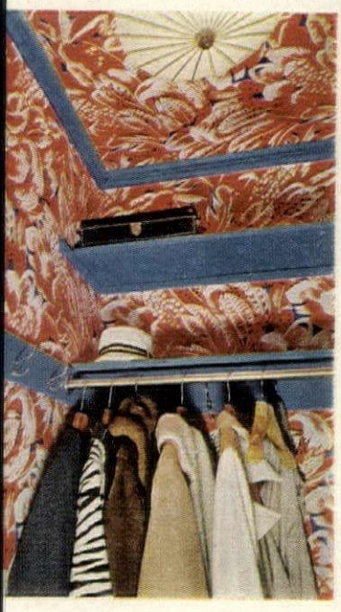
To perk up the kitchen's chamois-yellow cabinets (they came with the house) the stretch of wall between counters and upper cabinets was paved with Italian ceramic tile. Mrs. Farr used the same tile to top a table she designed as a rainy-day breakfast table and all-weather work island.



The glass-louvered, flagstone-paved sun porch, *above*, is a personal sanctum—a leafy spot for curling up with a book. Basically an outdoor room, it is furnished as if it were indoors. Matchstick blinds, to temper the sun, stand in for "walls" of white. And again two different fabric patterns are paired: one starry with daisies, the other expressing an abstractionist's point of view on ferns. Both patterns, although fairly delicate in design, are printed on canvas that stays fresh and crisp whatever the humidity (the house has a river and the ocean for neighbors), and is tough enough to withstand the occasional forays of the two youngest boys, plus a dachshund and a Tibetan terrier. Just for fun, because this is a wickery room, the ceiling light is enclosed in a wicker bird cage.

Bar cart always wears a froufrou of flowers arranged in little metal-lined wicker baskets.

Guest closet is papered in a whirl of feathers, ceiling and all, has a clamp-on Japanese parasol for a light shade.



In the master bedroom, *above*, not only the colors but the motifs contribute to the flower-garden look. You have to look twice before you realize that four different prints make the scene—a springtime sprawl of white tulips and greenery on the beds; its companion stripe at the windows; another green and white flowered print in a much smaller scale on the chair; and smaller still, a button-blossom chintz on its pillow. More blossoms: flowered porcelain jars on table, and carnation woodcut by Henry Evans.



Erstwhile teahouse was converted to a cabana with canvas curtains hung inside so roses could climb the trellis. By family pact, this is the young boys' dressing room.

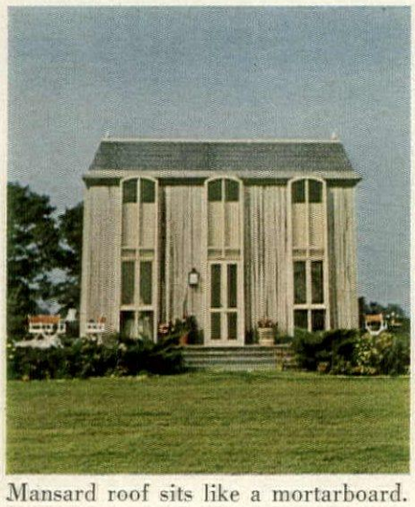
BEADLE

In the living room's dining alcove, *left*, Mrs. Dessauer, who loves natural wood, uses its varying tones as other people might use the colors of paint and fabric—then accents them boldly with white. The baronial 20-foot windows recessed in the cypress walls she keeps quite unadorned except for old-fashioned schoolroom shades, a soft greige in color. Unstained, unsealed, the cypress will weather in time to platinum. The deeper toned dining furniture, all from Provence, all of fruitwood, seems darker for the chairs' white seat pads and the white curtains in the little armoires. Darkest of all are the old French bread holder, now a flower table, and the pine flooring—wide planks laid on the diagonal and beautifully stained and waxed to the color and sheen of a horse chestnut.

In the opposite corner of the living room, *opposite page*, the white-plastered chimney breast of the corner fireplace rises straight to the ceiling to emphasize the height of the room. The same rough plaster textures the few walls not of cypress, and white linen makes wonderfully cool accents of sofa and lounge chairs. A soft digression from the wood tones, the fireplace rug, almost an embroidery in straw, came from Spain, as did the enormous painting of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza on El Rucio, off to tilt at windmills.

SUMMER AT HOME

THE COOL SERENE LOOK



Mansard roof sits like a mortarboard.

Scattered among the potato fields that surround the tiny seaside village of Water Mill, Long Island, is a group of summer houses so varied in style that they tax the architectural vocabulary. Most of them, whether wildly contemporary or quaintly gingerbreadish, are attractive, and one of them touches all bases by being contemporary, yet reminiscent and as French in spirit as a bottle of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dessauer, antiquarians-collectors-designers who, with architect Richard Craig as guide, built it to live in sporadically now (they work like Trojans), continuously someday. Solid as a rock, it has none of the skittishness of a part-time retreat, but rather the air of a little French town house transported to the countryside. Elegantly severe on its exterior, it is elegantly informal inside. The Dessauers, who like their comfort as much as stylishness, have paired these highly desirable assets in a fifty-fifty balance that spells a cool, calm, and collected house with an undeniable sense of old-world dignity. (*Continued*)





On balcony wall, a collector's potpourri: Matisse, Burlink, José David, a rooster primitive.

BEADLE



The effectiveness of strong color, to Mrs. Dessauer, is a matter of how much you can live with and absorb without becoming satiated and, possibly, de-sensitized. To keep her own color-taste buds hungry, and because she is especially fond of black, white, brown, and beige, her entire living room is filled with the neutral tones she calls "tranquilizers." Yet she takes care never to let them become monotonous. "They won't be," she says, "as long as somewhere in the offing you have a little cache of bright color you can sniff at when you feel like it. As you'd sniff a flower." When she and her husband feel they have had a sufficiency of quiet color, they climb to their balcony where the dark floor is almost covered with a rug the color of ripe wheat, and a white sofa is piled with pink and coral and tendril-green cushions. The frame of a glass-topped table of Mr. Dessauer's design has been lacquered lime green, and Mrs. Dessauer covered an hourglass stool in avocado velvet. A dedicated gardener, she likes nature's ground bass.

The balcony is the only color bouquet in the house. Its hues are gentle, but they suffice. The Dessauers read there, and listen to music (there is a record player on one of the bookshelves). They talk, or sometimes nap (first one there gets the sofa), then—having savored one of their two worlds—get up, put on their suits, and go swimming.

An ambivalent Francophile, Mrs. Dessauer skips through Paris as fast as she can, then goes to Normandy and Provence to glean. The Voltaire armchairs, *opposite page* ("Why Voltaire? I suppose he owned the original."), she covered in a black and white cotton print of trellised pineapples, a pattern old enough to be refreshing. The "coffee table," an antique dower chest, she wishes she could keep open: it is as elaborately painted inside as outside. Under the balcony is a dough-box table she loves for its patina. "It's like an English lawn, the stately home kind, combed and brushed for a hundred years."



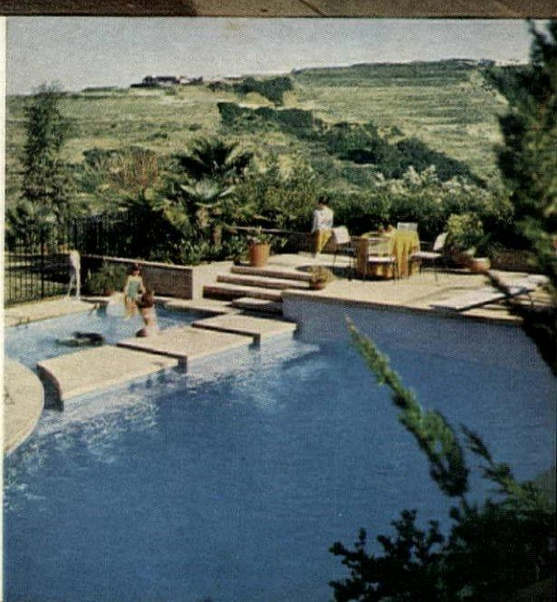


As a family playground nothing can beat a body of water in the back yard. What makes the swim
ming pool news today is that its stock has gone so high, it has been split two for one. The newest pools
are designed in tandem. A big pool for swimming is still the major component, but swimming is only
one of the delights of water in summer. The new, smaller auxiliary pools run the gamut of other
watery pleasures: a wading-splashing pool for children to play in; a therapeutic whirlpool for relax-
ation and restoration; a reflecting pool to entice the eye and ear and freshen the surrounding air

News: the two-part poo

Pools divided for two generations

Behind the John P. Jennings' house in Mill Neck, N. Y., is a pair of pools, *above*, so closely linked that they look like one and so beautifully integrated with the landscape that they resemble a woodland pond. Yet one is an Olympic scale swimming pool, a business-like 10½ feet at its deepest, and the other, on a higher level and dammed by a retaining wall. is a 2½-to-4-foot deep pool for children. At one end of the long meandering children's pool is a pavilion containing a kitchen and dressing rooms. Linked to it by a small gazebo is a second pavilion for lounging, surrounded by water on three sides. Architect, James Leslie, Jr.

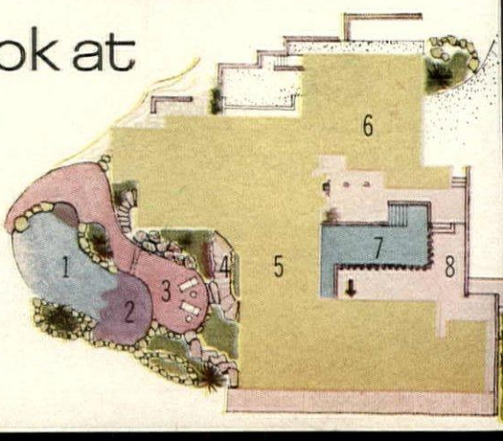


The swimming pool and wading pool behind the Norman Kompaniez' house in Encino, Calif., are separated only by a bridge of concrete stepping stones that leads to a big round island for midstream sun worshippers. Centered in the wading pool for more splashy play is a fountain. Landscape architect, Sid Galper.

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One pool to swim in, a second to look at

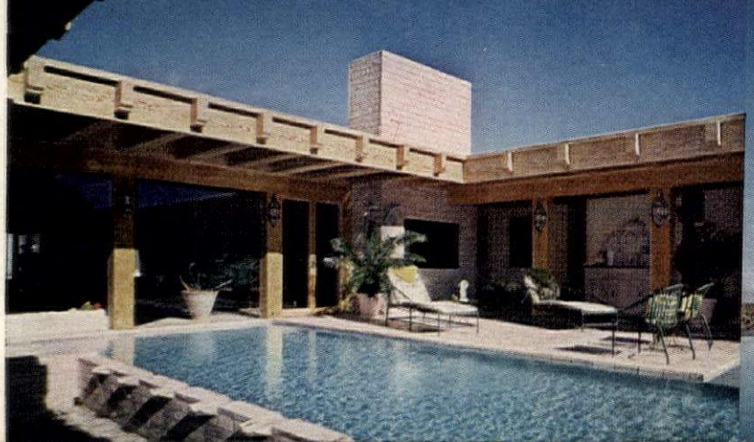
One pool to swim in and a second to refresh the senses and cool the air make a delightful contrast to the desert surrounding Ralph Stolkin's house in Palm Springs, Calif. The first pool, *above*, built right into the desert terrain bordering the property, seems like a mirage from the terrace and house that overlook it, *opposite page, far right*. Romantically landscaped with stone work, the pool also boasts a "beach"—one made of small pebbles set in epoxy and extending below the water's edge. At the far end, the pool overflows, forming a sparkling 2½-foot sheet of water that is caught in a tank and recirculated. The second pool, *opposite page*, fills almost half the court that forms the core of the house (see plan, *right*). The water trickles musically from tile channels into a gutter, is then recirculated. This pool, too, might be used for swimming, since it is 4 feet deep, but its main purpose is visual, providing a lovely introduction to the house as you enter, and constant refreshment for courtyard idlers. Architect, George A. MacLean.

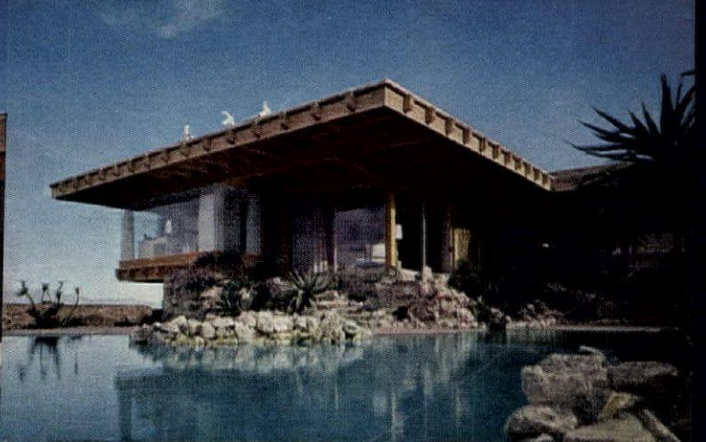




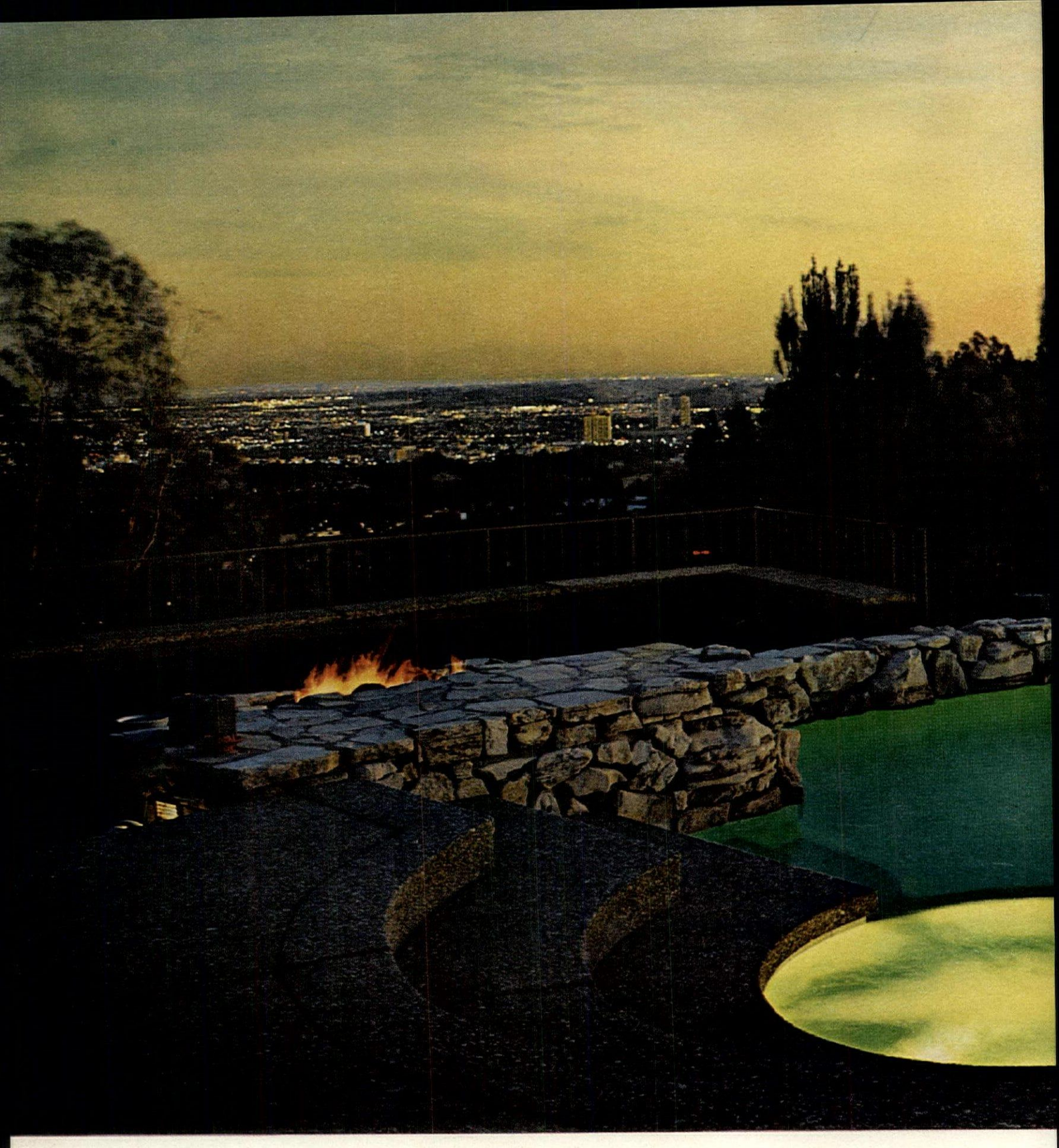
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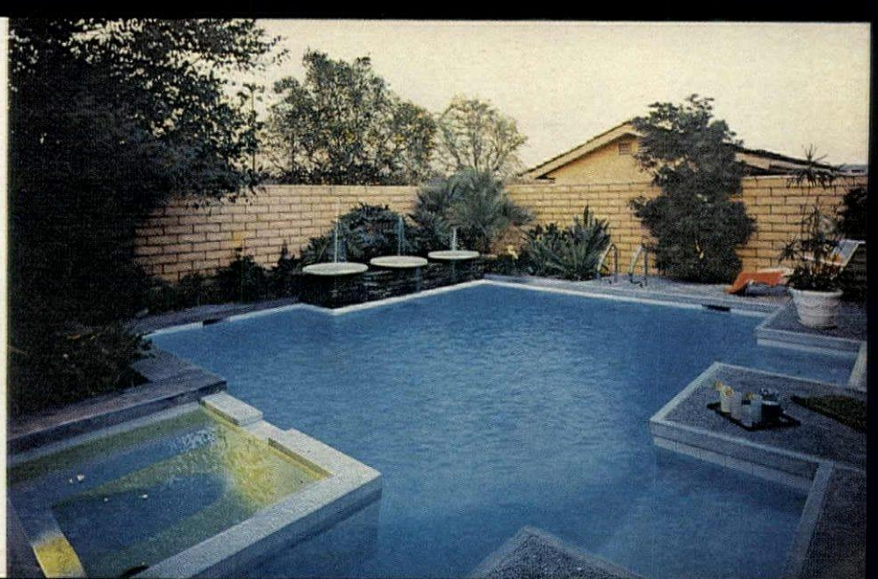


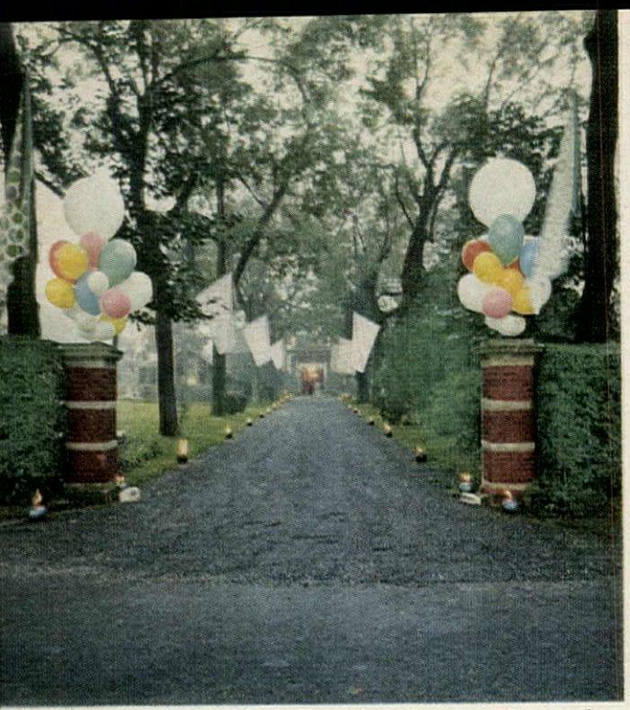
Swimming pools with whirlpool satellites

A swimming pool for exercise plus a therapeutic pool for relaxation is the two-pool plan at the Richard Barclays' in Bel Air, Calif. In the little round satellite pool are seven jets that circulate aerated water in a bubbly whirlpool, massaging the body and, according to its aficionados, elevating the spirit. The water can be heated up to a salubrious 105 degrees, and lights in the pool wall glow through it at night. The pool itself is 7 feet across, 2 feet deep—big enough for four bathers. Reclining on a circular bench 16 inches below the water level, they can be immersed to the chin. The entire two-part pool is bordered on three sides by a step-like terrace of concrete aggregate with a special finish that makes it look continually wet and glowing with color. The stone platform near the therapeutic pool is big enough for sun bathing or serving food, and contains a fire pit both for cooking and the comfort of chilly swimmers. Landscape architects, Armstrong and Scharfman.

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In a pretty walled garden lush with greenery at Tustin, Calif., the Jack de Vries have a pair of pools of strict geometric design—the therapeutic pool repeating the lines of the squared-off bays that edge the swimming pool. The little whirlpool, 5 by 7 feet in area and 3½ feet deep, is equipped with two facing benches 20 inches below the surface, where bathers can take their ease while three jets spray aerated water, which may also be heated. In the far corner of the garden—just to look at and listen to—are three jet fountains. Landscape architects, Jones and Peterson.





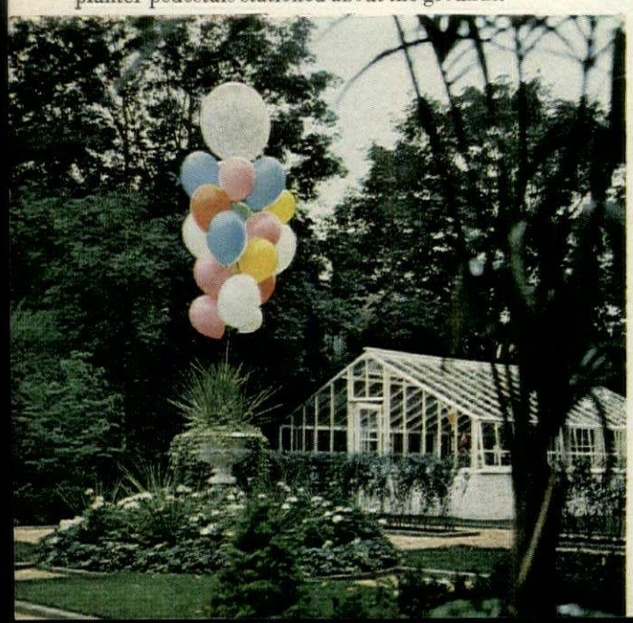
The drive, lighted by balloon-shaped construction torches.



The balloon-topped cabana-greenhouse.

A towering column of bright balloons exploding at the center of the placid pool.

Balloon sculptures on concrete planter-pedestals stationed about the grounds.







SUMMER AT PLAY

BALLOONS MAKE THE PARTY

Lightheaded, lighthearted balloons can make a carnival of the simplest outdoor party. The bright bubbles of carousel color against a summer sky set a mood that can turn grown-ups into children, and children into storybook princesses and circus clowns. Here and on the next two pages are two balloon-festooned parties that prove the point, buoyantly.

BALLOON-SPLASHED POOLSIDE PARTY

Balloons plus polka dots served up a double helping of festive summer gaiety at a party given around Doy Rittgers' and Louis Bromante's pool in Elberon, N. J. Great bouquets of bright balloons towered at each side of the entrance drive and played sentry in ordinarily sober stone urns around the garden. A poolside cabana-greenhouse was treated to a burst of balloons on its ceiling. And in the center of the sun-sparkled pool rose a spectacular centerpiece of multi-hued balloons, like a giant swirl of candy.

Polka dots, which are, after all, nothing less than two-dimensional balloons, were splattered on every flat surface. There were painted polka dots on the concrete floor of the coach house, headquarters for the festivities, and printed polka dots on the circus fabric swagged at doors and windows. Polka dots were sprinkled on wallpaper that covered card tables orbiting the pool, and flung on the fluttering flags that edged the drive.

Even the guests arrived in polka-dotted party attire at the gala benefit—a civic event to help the Elberon Property Owners Association preserve the beauty of the town inherited from the nineteenth century when it was known as a presidential summering place. They chatted gaily and danced to the music of two bands, by the pool and in the coach house, while breeze-blown balloons bobbed in time.

Colorful balloons being filled by the hosts with helium from a borrowed pump.

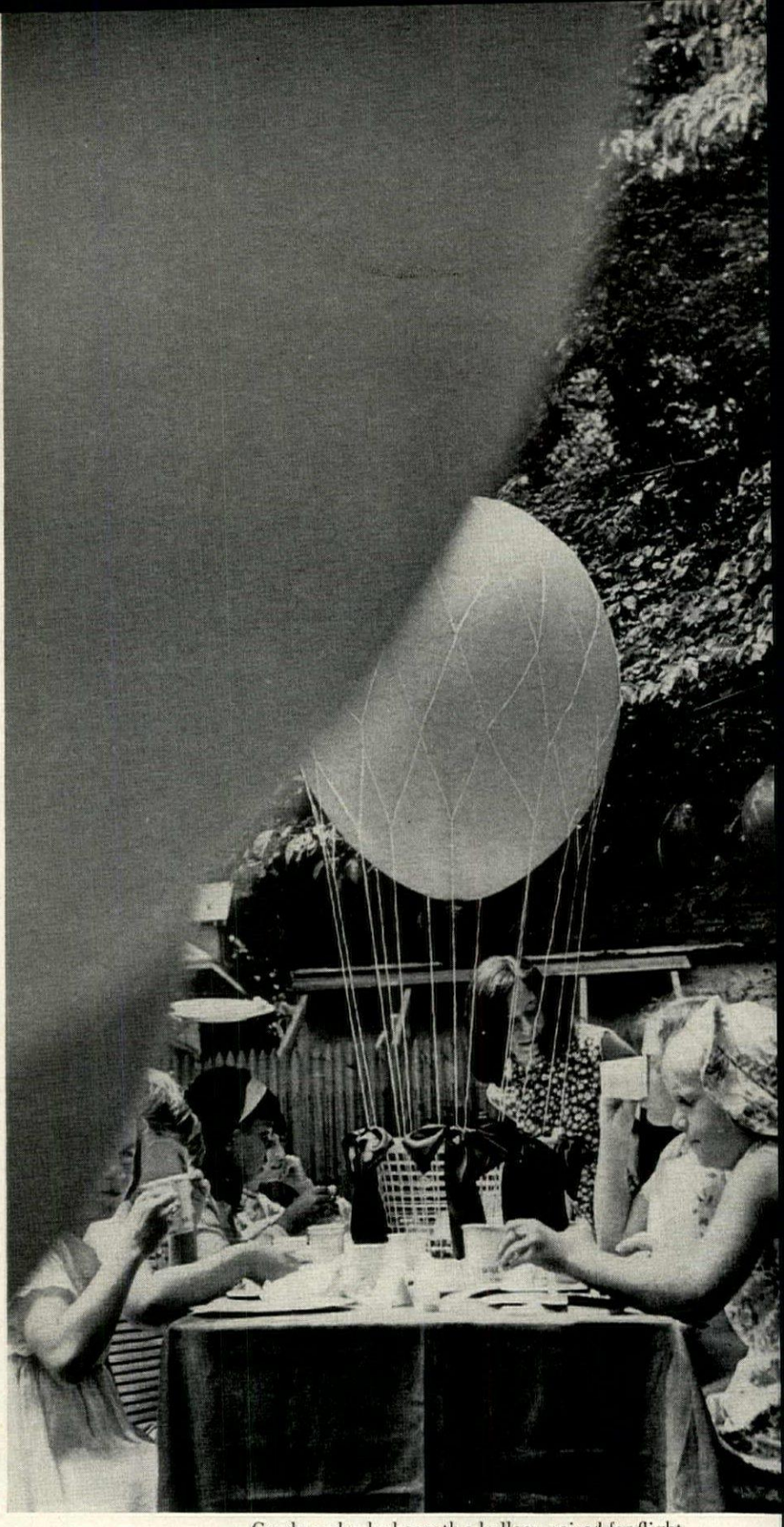


The birthday girl, surrounded by guests and breezy balloons.

Balloon Garden for a Birthday Party

A front walk and back garden abloom with balloons transformed a house in Port Washington, N. Y., into a children's Land of Oz for a little girl's tenth birthday. At the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Beveridge for their daughter, Karen, ten little girls grew giddy on pink ice cream and birthday cake, but the real magic spell was cast by 300 beautiful blue balloons. Anchored by short sticks, balloons-on-strings were lined up like lollipops along the front path, the rows ascending to two tall and merry clusters guarding the door. Through the house danced the party guests, then out to the garden where balloons bobbed breezily in the shrubs, hung in popcorn clusters from the trees, sprouted at the garden's edge—a fantasy of blue against the garden's green. The centerpiece on the party table was a sky-blue balloon nearly 4 feet tall, held by a shining net to a yellow basket for birthday gifts (the basket weighted by a brick wrapped in yellow paper), and adorned with blue satin ribbons.

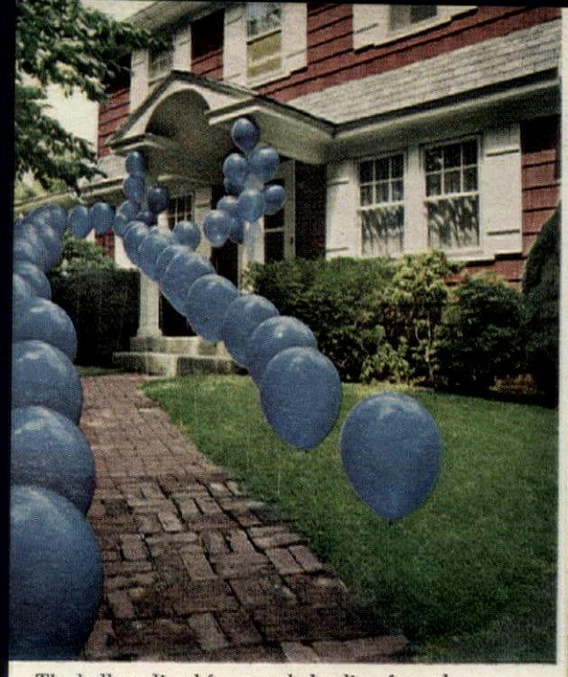
After the presents were opened, the refreshments consumed, and the games played, all the guests snipped with small scissors the strings that held the balloons. Up, up, and away they sailed, in a blue cloud that proclaimed Karen's birthday to all of Port Washington. To climax the party, the centerpiece balloon was decorated with all the guests' signatures, and set free from its basket. Trailing satin streamers, it soared into the sunlit sky while ten enchanted faces watched until they could see it no longer. Then, with the ten-balloon clusters each was handed as she left the garden, the little girls skipped in a parade up and down the street, and into Mr. Beveridge's open convertible, to be driven slowly home beneath a blue canopy of birthday balloons.



Candy and cake beneath a balloon poised for flight.

Eager guests signing the balloon with felt-tipped pens before letting it sail away.





The balloon-lined front path, leading from the sidewalk to a balloon-filled birthday land.

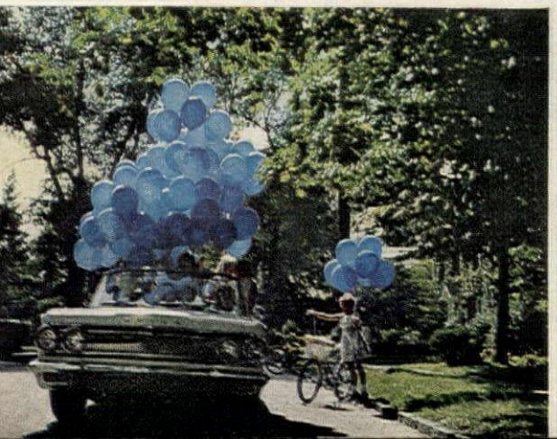
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A party parade with parasols of blue balloons.

Filling the gift basket in a child's balloon garden.

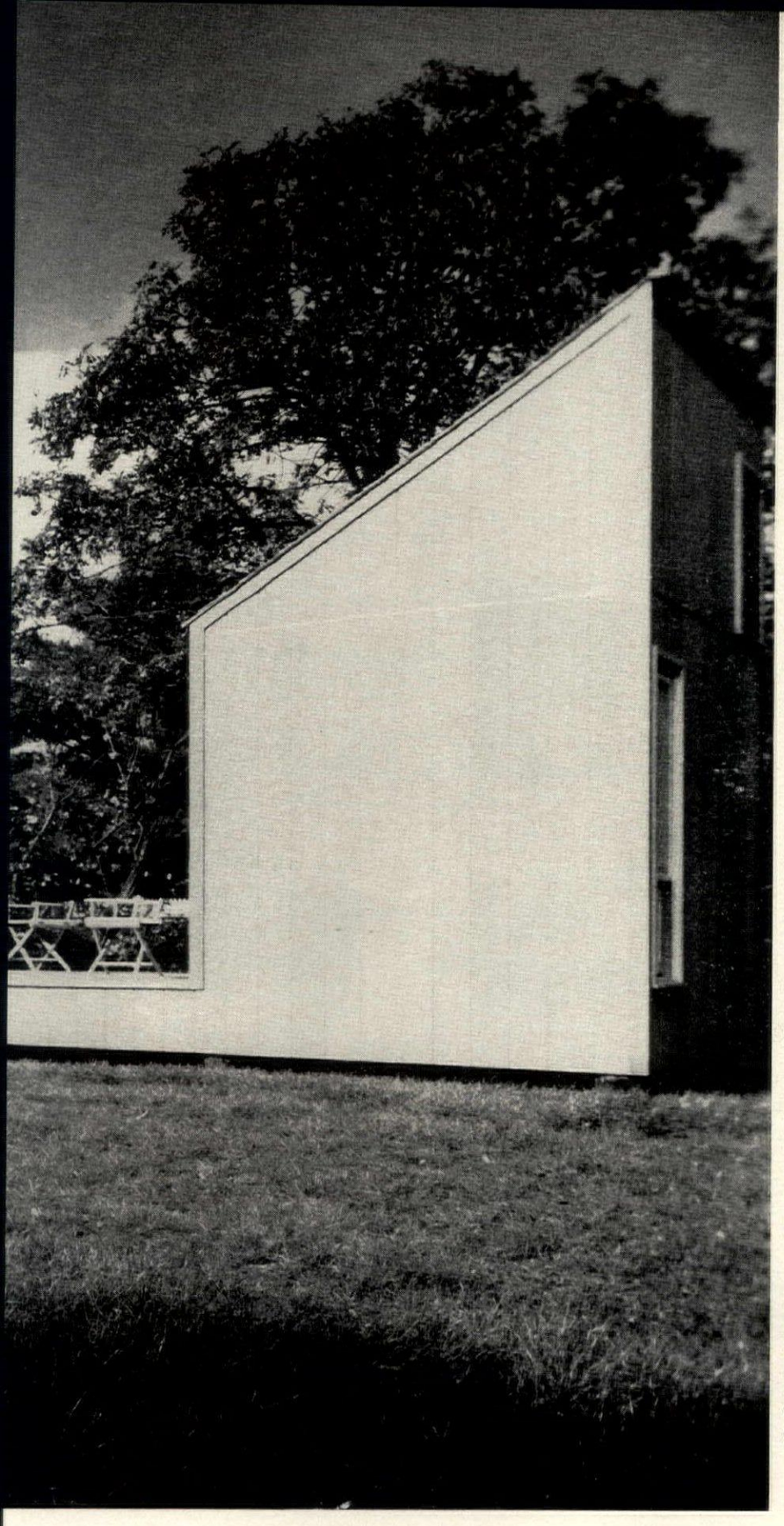
The rare and beautiful "balloonmobile," filled with ten breathless passengers bound for home.





WORK-FREE WEEKEND

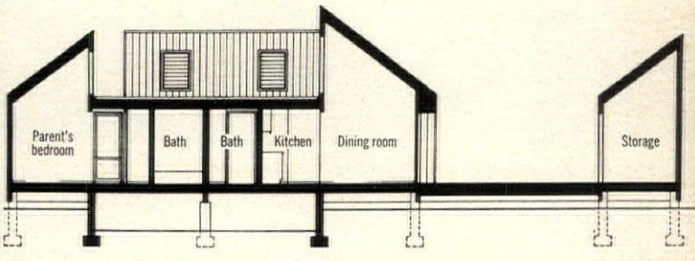
Every year-round weekend house needs a little magic in its make-up, for it must shelter a family in spring and fall as well as summer, and fulfill a dream or two every seven days. A weekend house should be a place for doing everything or nothing, a quiet base for the part-time hermit in all of us and also a lively convivial setting for parties. But such a house is worth its salt only if it is work-free and worry-free, gives a sense of adventure and a lift from everyday pressures. And it must do all this quickl by means of a design so spirited that at very first glance we hav a feeling of exhilaration. As weekend houses are loved and live in more and more the year round, they are becoming almos as important as "first" houses. Many in fact, originally acquire as weekend retreats, are slated eventually to become the house fo retirement. Starting here are four very different examples

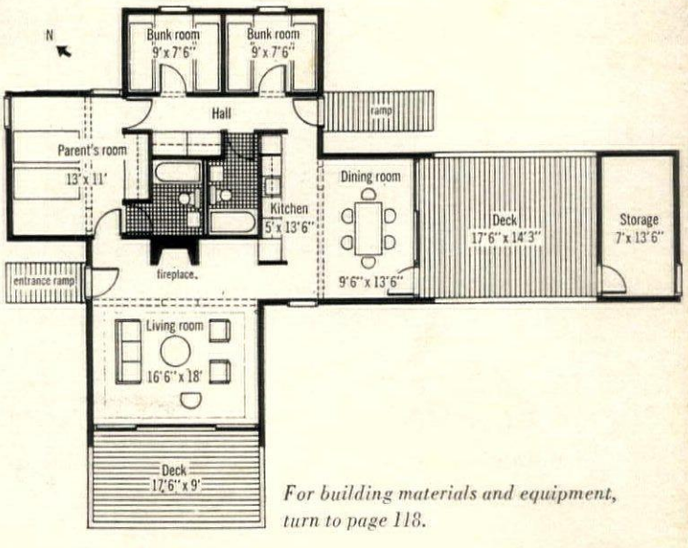


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THE PASSWORD: carefree

As swiftly compelling as directional arrows are the soaring lines and angular shapes of the weekend house that architect Hobart D. Betts designed for a tree-rimmed site midway between bay and ocean near the south shore of Long Island. The flatness of the land called for an exciting design—and so did the family, a couple and their two young daughters, who sought a complete change from their New York apartment. To begin with, the fir-plywood house with its soaring roofs is refreshing visually. Like a punctuation mark, the chimney towers over the living room which is in one of four tall wings built around a one-story-high, flat-roofed utility section. Huge windows, high up in the four walls that soar above this utility core, bring additional light plus sky views into each wing. From the dining room wing, sliding glass doors open to a dining deck that forms a link with another section of the house—a separate storage wing, which in turn shelters the deck from the wind. (*Continued*)

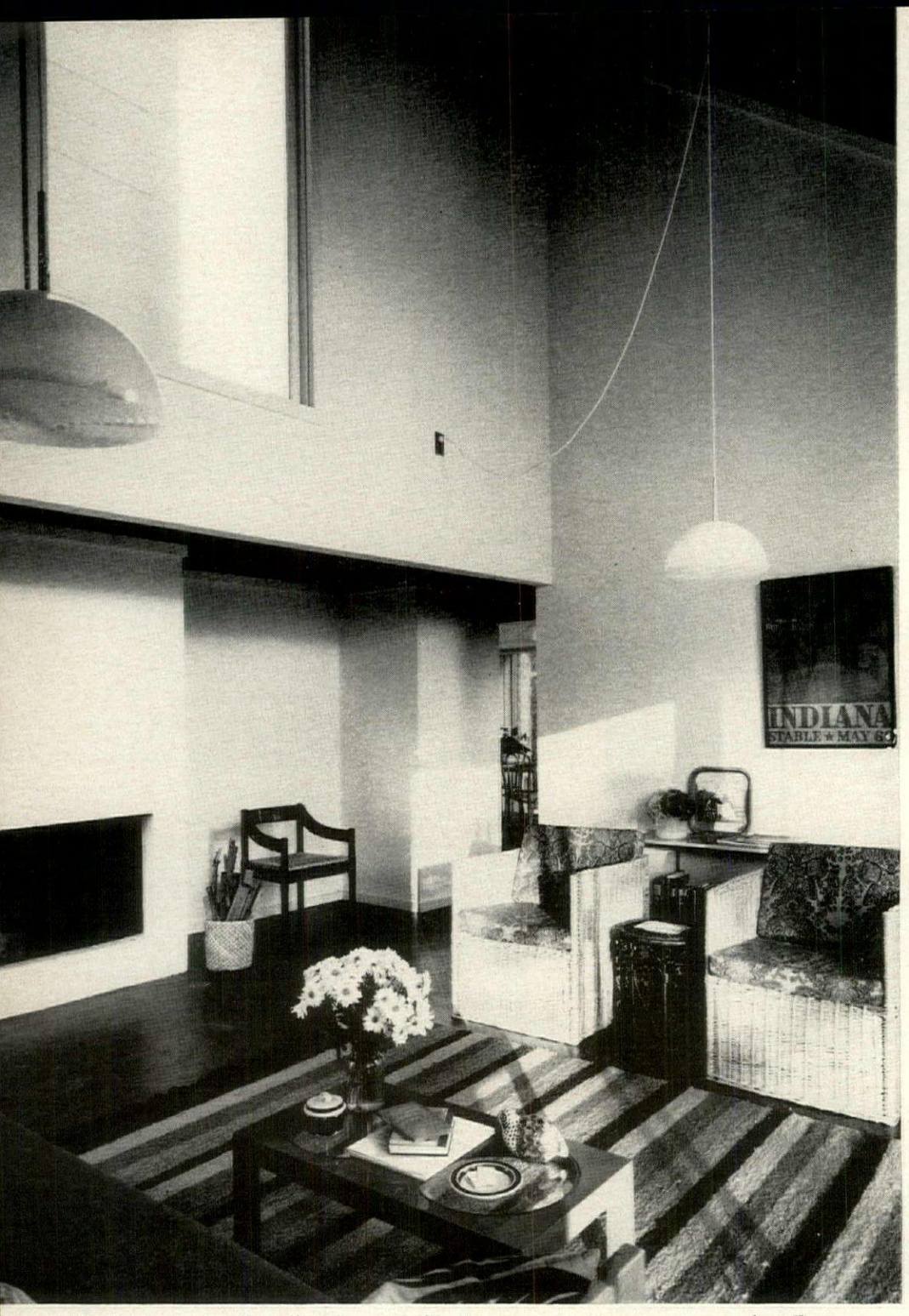




HOUSES

All main rooms are next to the low-ceilinged central section containing the utility core that includes two bathrooms, kitchen work area, living room hearth area, and wardrobes for bedrooms. But doors at two corners of the core provide privacy for master bedroom. Double dotted lines indicate location of four extra-high walls with large windows —see cross-section above plan.

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The living room's white walls reflect natural light streaming in from two sources: the tall window in the upper wall above the hearth area, and the glass wall on the opposite side of room.



The main entrance is at the top of a wood ramp between master bedroom wing and living room. Glass wall of the living room has doors opening to a deck.

MARIS



The kitchen in the central one-story utility core is wide open to the high-ceilinged dining room and shares its light (and conversation). Behind one-wall kitchen are two bathrooms. Fixtures and equipment are back to back for economical plumbing.

Every room is flexible

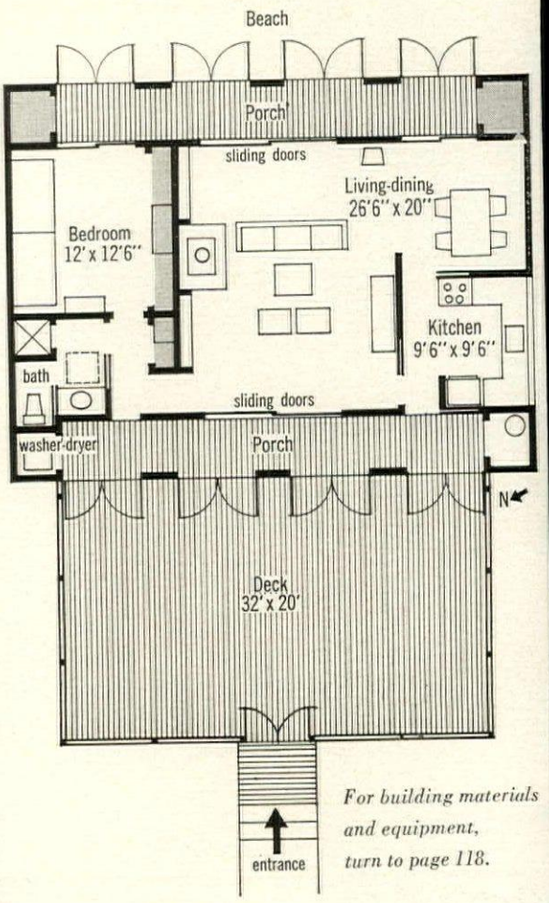
It's rather nice to have a weekend house where you don't have roots, says the family who lives in this one, because it allows you complete freedom to have guests or not. Often, especially on weekends in early spring and fall, they do invite family friends, and, small as the house is, it accommodates a good number. One little girl's room has four bunks, the other, two. The living room sofa converts to a bed, and all the sleeping arrangements are fluid: when a family with little boys come, the boys bed down in sleeping bags in the storage wing (which usually houses only inanimate bulky objects such as garden tools and a clam steamer too big for kitchen storage). And for family and guests of all ages the living is easy: there are no delicate don't-touch materials, and the furniture of wood and wicker requires little care. "There's absolutely no work to do," the mother of the ménage says happily, "except turn on the dishwasher."

The 7-foot ceiling over the living room hearth area, *opposite page*, and the steep pitched ceiling that soars up from the sliding glass wall to a height of 17 feet, seem to play games with light and space. The pine sofa can become an extra bed: its platform base pulls out and the seat cushion and a mattress underneath it combine to form a three-quarter bed.





OTTO MAYA



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Double gates in the fence enclosing the 32-by-20-foot deck, *left*, form the sole entrance. To reach the house itself, you cross the deck, go through the arches of the porch—see plan, *above*—then through glass doors to the floor-through living room. Another arcade borders back of house facing ocean.

THE PASSWORD: privacy

A tight little one-story house, a stone's throw from the Atlantic Ocean, makes an open and shut case of privacy by the high seas. Planned by architect Harry Bates as a weekend retreat for Matej Sherko and John C. Mayer, the house was specifically planned to give them not only easy access to the water, but complete freedom to do nothing they did not want to do. They wanted to be the ones to call the shots—to relax, read, invite friends in for brunch, lunch or whenever they like. But the site they had chosen is far from isolated—a narrow lot in a beach community where houses are as close as 50 feet, cars are forbidden, and board walkways, instead of paved roads, run along the dunes. Passersby are frequent; many acquaintances come within waving distance.

To counteract this exposure, the house was designed in some respects like a small wood fort: either solid walls or high fencing of rough-cut cypress boards face all but the ocean (no-neighbors) side, and there is only one entrance. The path to that traverses a dune on the inland or walkway side and leads to a huge fenced-in deck. When the fence gate is closed, the house has an inviolate look. But inside the gate awaits a surprise: a serenely classic mood created by arcades of tall arches that run along the front of the house itself and also along the back or ocean side. And the serene mood lingers, because chores are few—"water the greens once a week and call it a day, polish the floor once a year and forget it." Which leaves plenty of time to sun, sail, waterski and enjoy all of the sea's fringe benefits.

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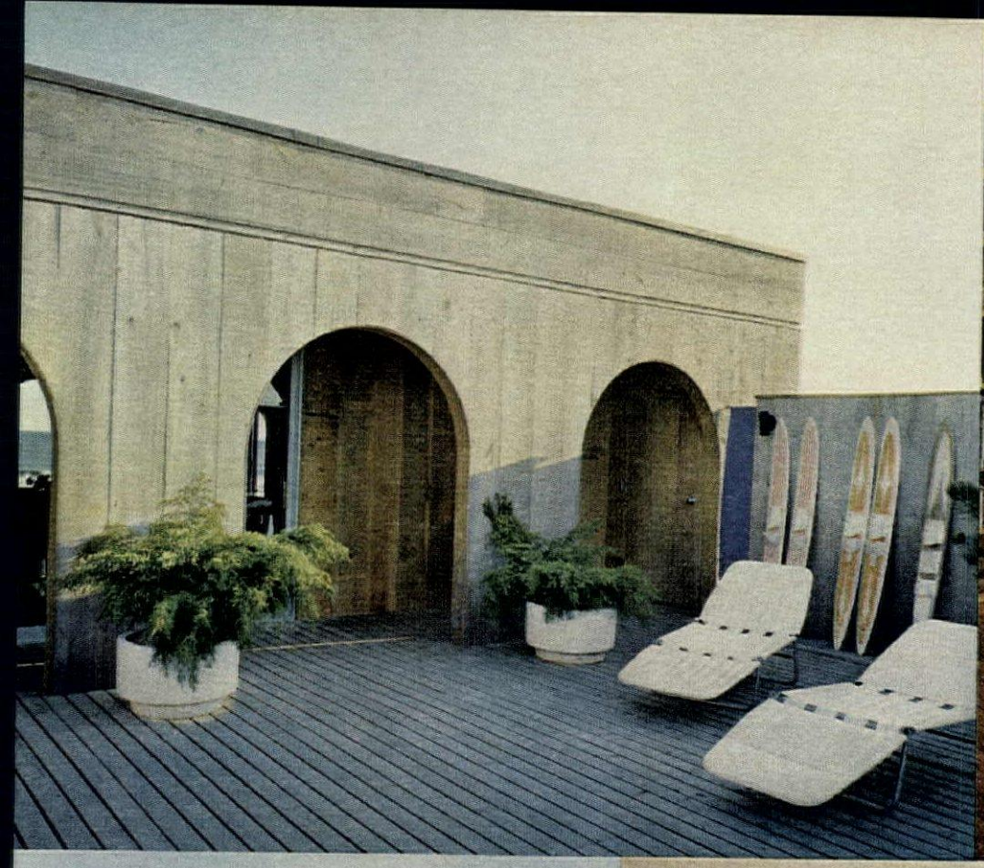
Top left: The deck is marvelously secluded though only a stone's throw from the dune thoroughfare. To someone stretched out on a chaise, the 6-foot-high fence seems even taller, the privacy complete. And the ocean view is romantically framed by arches at the front and back of the house.

Upper right: In the living room, sliding glass doors lead to the narrow arcaded porch looking out on the beach—a sheltered fresh-air spot for reading or ocean-gazing. Louvered cypress shutters close the arches for privacy or off-season protection. Above the doors, a fixed panel of glass admits extra light.

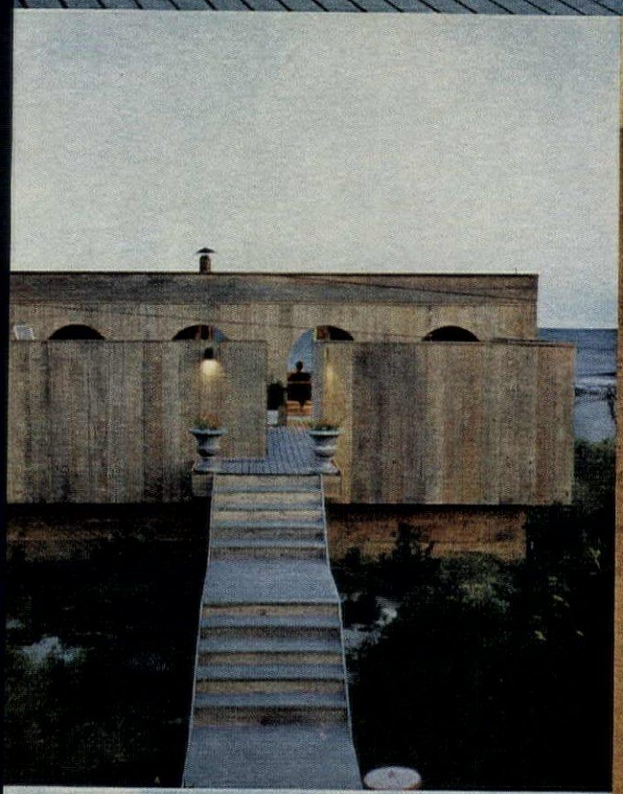
Center left: Guests climb steps from walkway, are greeted at the gate in fence around deck.

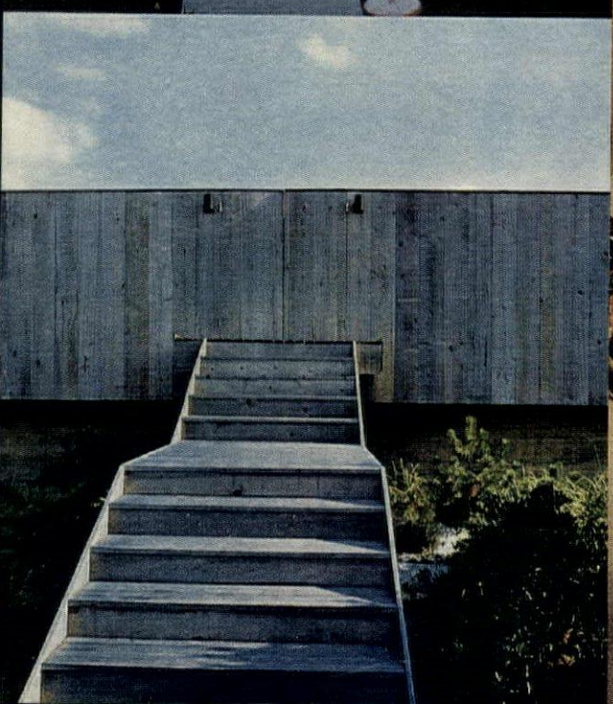
Lower left: When the weekend is over, planters are pushed inside fence, gate and house shutters are locked, leaving the small wood fortress-by-the-sea ready for the next visit.

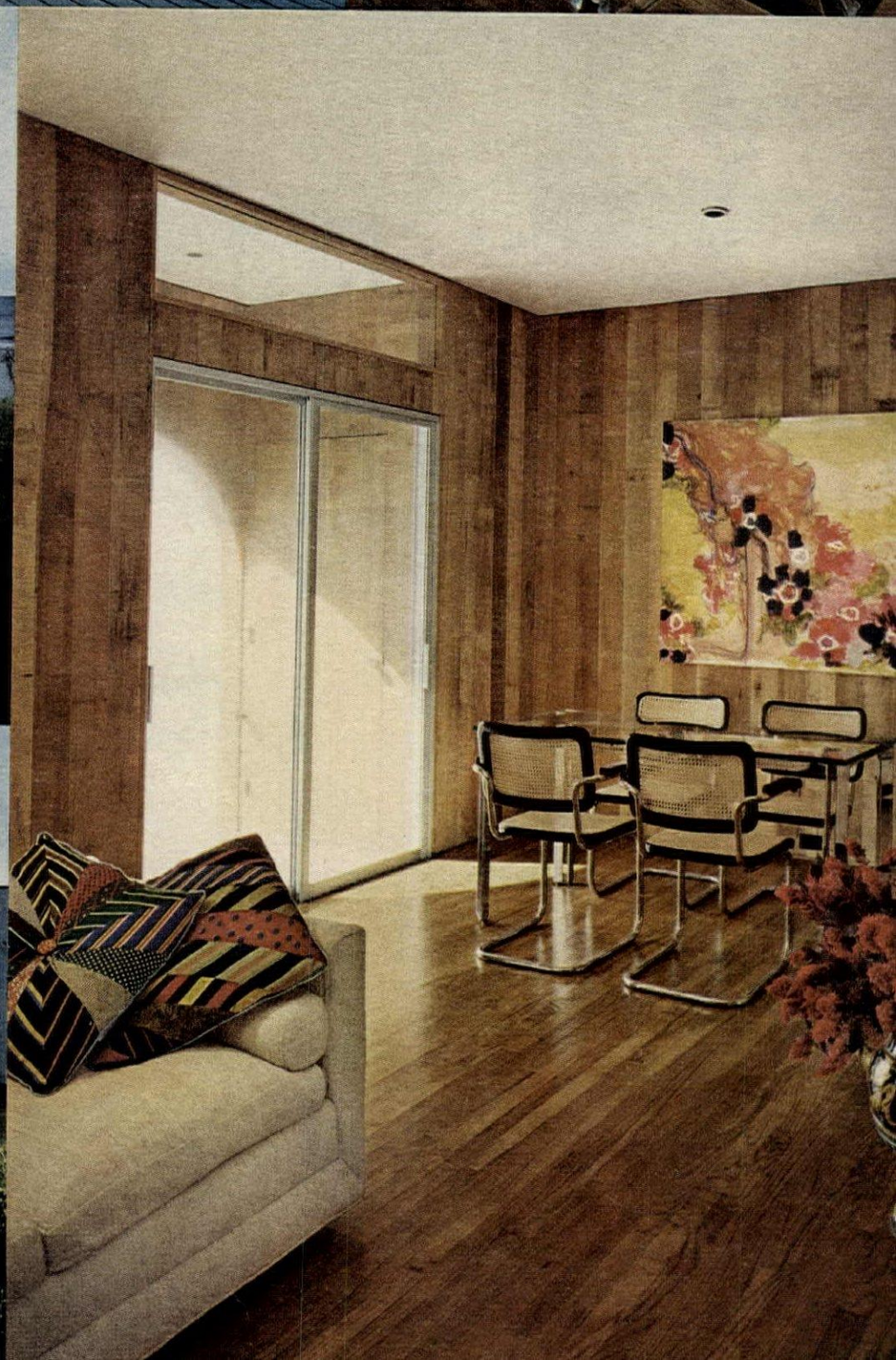
Lower right: The dining room, too, has an arch-framed view of the ocean. At the end of the porch is a practical closet for outdoor gear. Indoors, rough cut cypress walls and oak floors require little care. Patchwork pillows on the cotton-covered sofa were made of men's ties. The painting is by Dennis Abbé.













THE PASSWORD: high-rise

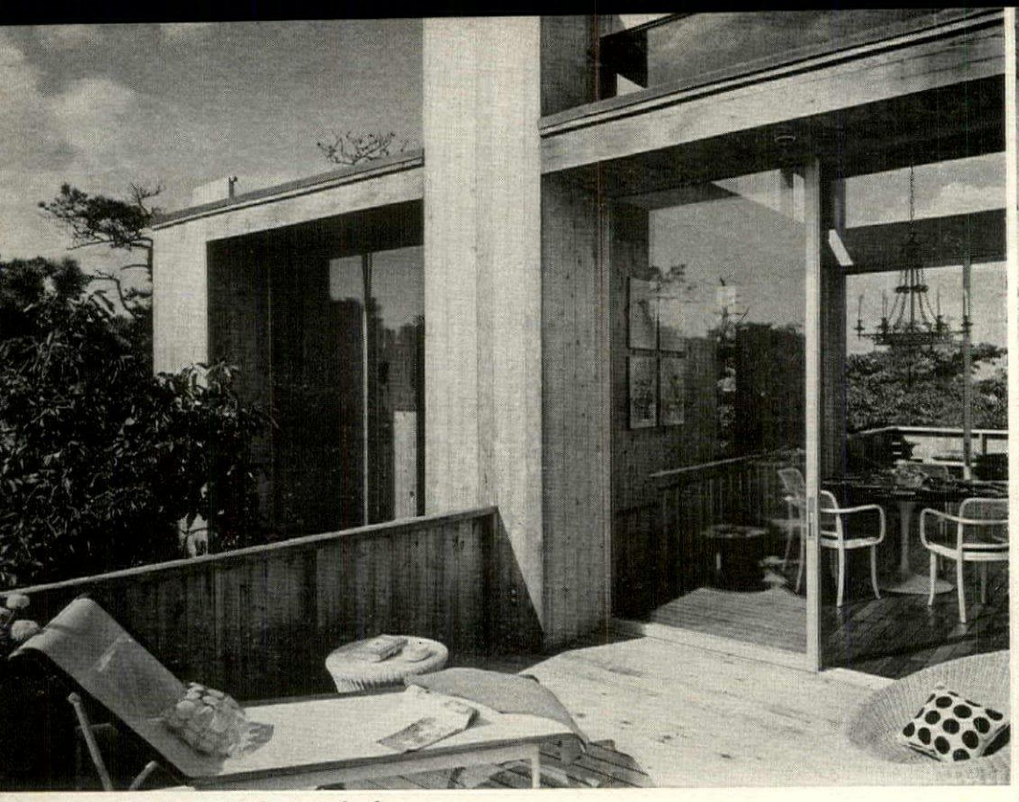
On a Long Island site not far from the Atlantic Ocean and Great South Bay, a sun-seeking house rises through a dense growth of holly, pines, oak trees and sassafras, clear to the tree tops. For textile stylist Murray Fishman, the house combines the best of two weekend worlds—beach and country—since architect Horace Gifford, who designed it, carefully preserved the site's rich growth and built the house upward to take in the sea view. The usual room plan is reversed: the main living areas are upstairs, the bedrooms on the ground floor where they are tree-shaded, secluded, their windows screened by leafy branches. No sign of the ocean there. But go upstairs and you are suddenly in an airy sun-flooded aerie. If you go out on one of the decks, you can touch a tree top and glimpse the water. Go up still another stairway to the deck on the roof, and you have a magnificent panorama of ocean on one side, bay on the other. "Everything about the house is right," says Mr. Fishman, who wanted a retreat that would offer quick relief from his hectic summer work schedule in New York. "The first day I moved in, even while boxes were still around, I felt completely relaxed." *(Continued)*

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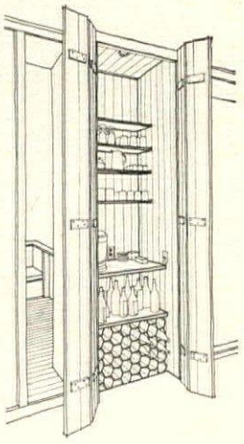
posite page: To get ocean views on the wooded site hout having to cut down trees, house was built up ve trees, and usual order of rooms reversed. Bedms are on ground floor, living areas and lounging ks on second. Vertical cedar siding blends with the fy environment. Chaises on roof deck are built-in.

Living and dining rooms, forming one long sweep of space on the second floor, enjoy the leafy views that a tremendous tree house might command. Dining area has a higher ceiling with clerestory windows on four sides, so that at any time of day, when the sun is high enough, its rays pour down. An abundance of natural side light comes in through glass walls and doors to decks. Honey color spruce ceilings, cedar board walls and oak floors require little care. Spruce sofas, designed by architect, convert to guest beds. Drawings by Bohdan Borzemsky.

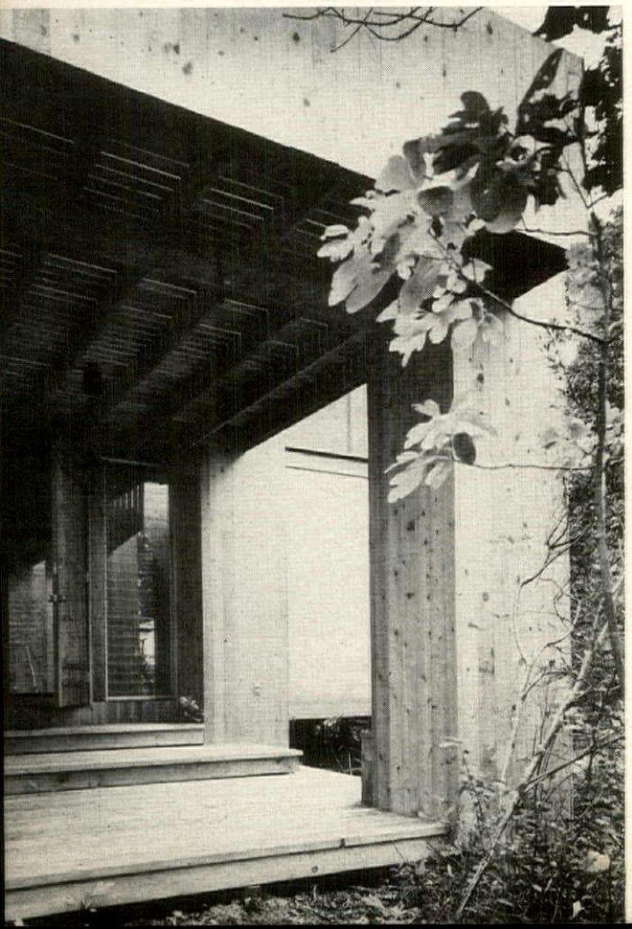


Deck on the bay side, outside the dining room, is a comfortable place for several people to have lunch. Column houses a bar, *right*, that opens into the living room.

Galley kitchen lined in cedar opens to glass-walled corridors at both ends. One corridor leads to stairs to the roof deck

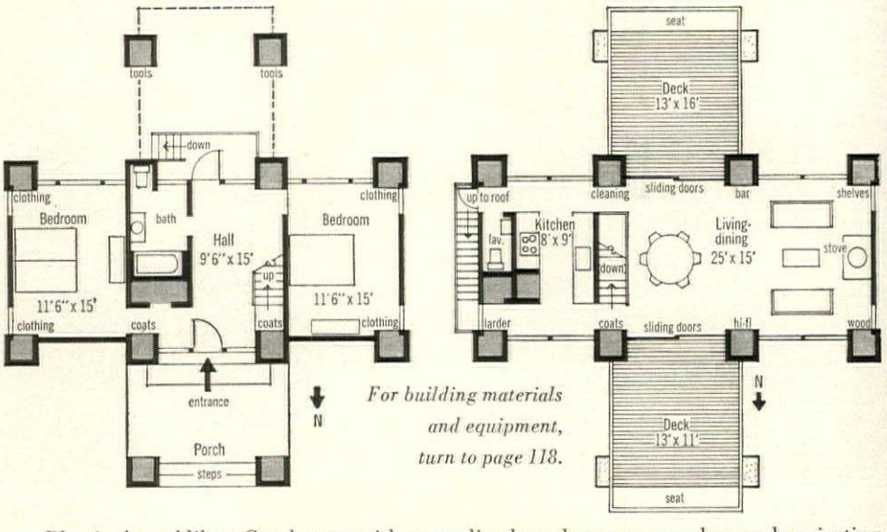


Main entrance on the ground floor is sheltered by second-floor deck facing inland. Supporting columns enclose trash cans and tools.



Happiest of all: twenty-one closets

The reasons for Mr. Fishman's satisfaction are many. First, he likes the flexibility and size of the house—small enough so a man and his dog do not feel lost when they are there by themselves, yet large enough for weekend guests and large parties. Second, the house, made largely of wood, is a cinch to maintain (it can be vacuumed, swept, mopped, in less than an hour), so he is not burdened with upkeep chores, does not have to worry if someone comes in damp and sandy from the beach —even his pet Airedale. Third, and "the happiest idea of the whole house," is the storage system. Virtually all of the twenty supporting columns (see plans, *below*) double as closets. Their doors have piano hinges and magnetic catches; their interiors are fitted for a variety of things. On the ground level are hiding places for shovels and leaf rakes. In the bedrooms, the columns store clothes. On the second story, one column holds logs, others harbor hi fi equipment, a bar, brooms, towels.



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Plan is shaped like a Greek cross with rooms lined up along one cross bar, and projecting decks forming the other. On first floor, two large bedrooms are well separated by entrance hall and bathroom. Two-thirds of second floor is given to living and dining areas. Kitchen and powder room are tucked between main stairs and roof-deck stairway at end.

In living room, *opposite page*, a stove from a country antique shop stands in for a fireplace. It rests on a brick platform. High in the sky, the room has privacy without curtains.





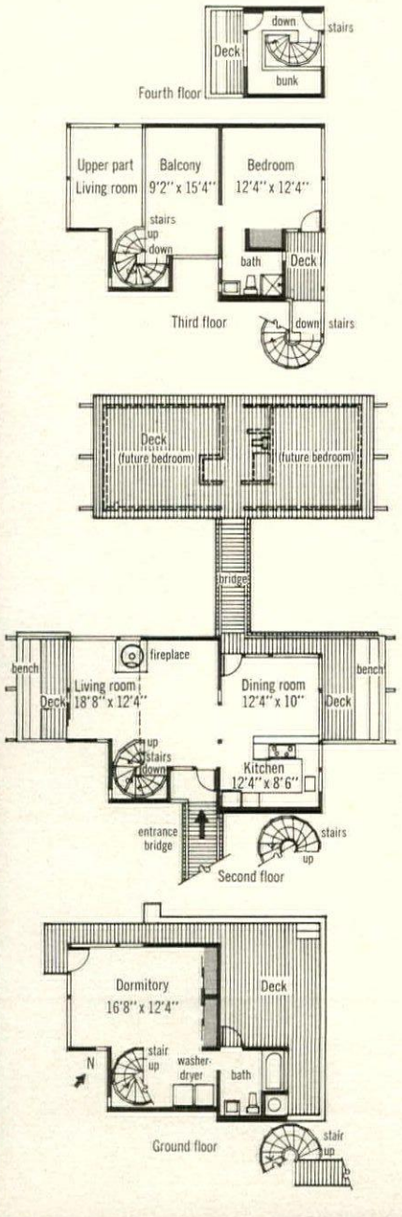
On one side of house, dunes hide the first floor. Exterior stairs lead directly to the third floor. The long clerestory above the third floor brings light from the east into the bedroom balcony and living room below it.

Living room roof on ocean side overhangs deck, shades room from low western sun, and creates a feeling of shelter around the fire drum. One-story half of the room is under the balcony next to master bedroom.



THE PASSWORD: high-spirited

The Charles Henningsens' rakish beach house is far out, literally and figuratively. It stands on the Pajaro Dunes, a windswept strip of land off California's Monterey Bay, and its design is breezily unconcerned with conventions. The Henningsens, who live in a one-story house during the week, find that weekending in their towering beach house with their two children—Michael, six, and Christa, three—is high adventure. "It's a great place to visit," says Mrs. Henningsen, "but I wouldn't want to live there all the time." Which is perhaps the greatest tribute an adventurous four-level beach house can have. The interior circular stairs that unite the various levels are the children's greatest toy. Their parents might not care to climb so many stairs the week around, but on weekends, the view from the top—a glorious panorama of wild dunes and ocean—seems well worth the climb. And because of the many levels, everyone can easily stay out of everyone else's way, whether the family is alone or entertaining guests. Sheathed in wide planks of redwood plywood inside and out, the house is easy to maintain, and a central vacuum cleaning system makes short work of tracked-in sand.

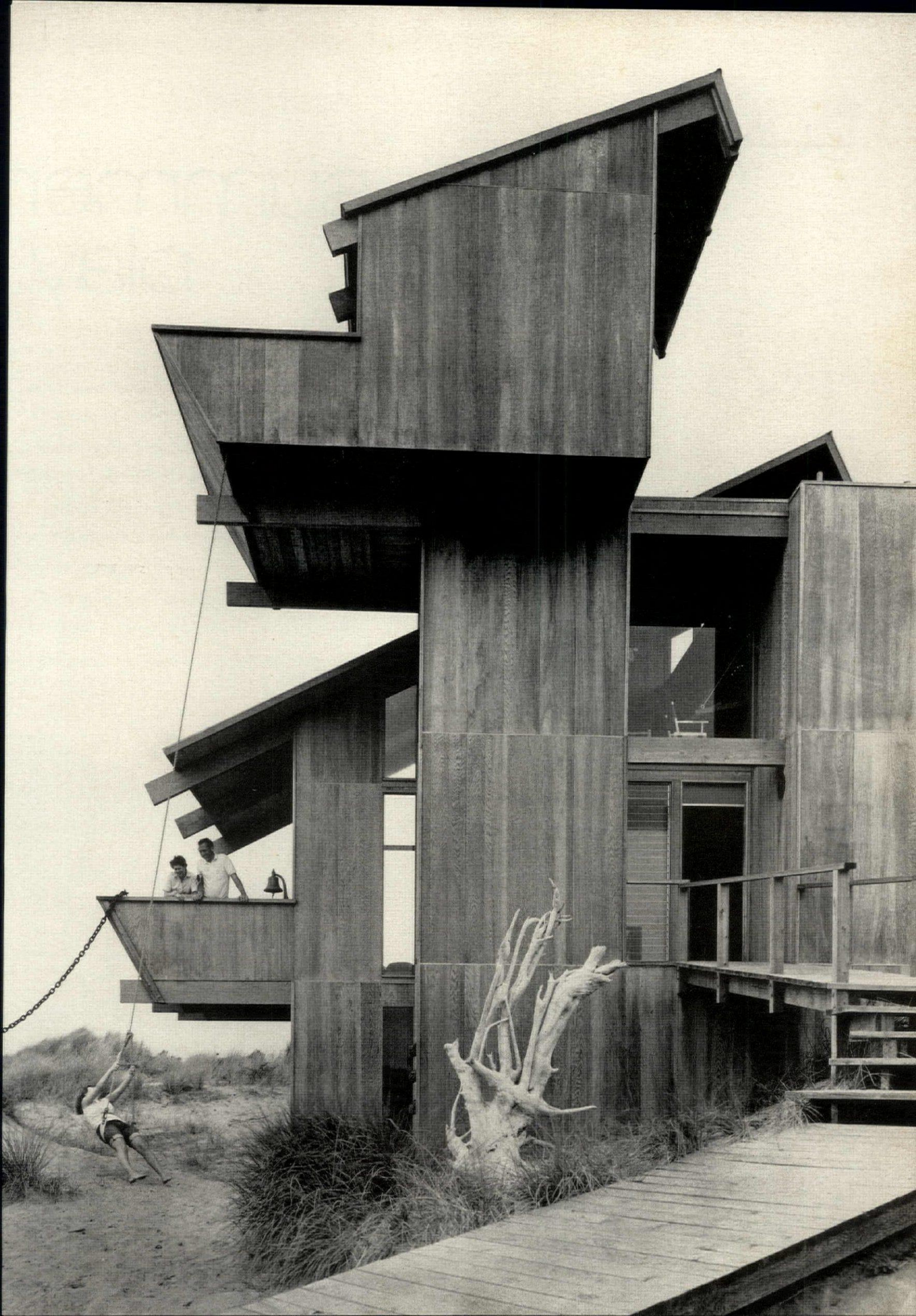


Left: Multi-level plan consists of four stories united by interior circular stairs. Ground floor is largely guest dormitory or family room. Main entrance, on second floor, is approached by a bridge over a dune, and another bridge leads to a large deck, the foundation for a future bedroom wing. Third-floor master bedroom and enclosed balcony (where little Christa sleeps) can also be reached by outside stairs. In fourth floor crow's nest is a ship's bunk for son Michael. Altogether, six decks pop out at various levels for distant views (and make it easy for parents to keep tabs on their children playing among the dunes).

Opposite page: A wood ramp and bridge lead to the front door. The long main roof starts at edge of living room deck and swoops up to top of clerestory window. Ship's bell on deck is handy for calling children from afar. Rope swing is an amusement for adults as well as children.

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MORLEY BAER



toys and gear for summer at play

For a summerful of fun, come rain or come shine, here is a big catch of nifty things to play with, to play on, to play in. The materials are many: plastic, paper, fabric, wood. But the principle is the same—mobility. Everything, whether it is an updated classic or something entirely new, can be folded up small or lifted up easily so you can move it in and out of storage, from yard to beach, or even from city house to country.

For poolside or beach, collapsible canvas cabana in yellow, white, and blue lashed to four hoops and hanging from a 9-foot take-apart pole. Designed for Canvas Awning Institute; $100 at Jensen-Lewis.

fun in the sun



For toting play gear, a canvas bag in H&G's Tiger Lily with white tape trim. By Lee Stemer Studios; $16 at Bloomingdale's.



Director's chair in instant needlepoint (about 11 work hours) from a kit that includes white chair frame, pre-outlined flags on seat and back, all makings. Designed by Elaine Bohm; $35 at The Golden Needle



Problem-free inflatable float of vinyl impervious to chlorine or salt water. Fog-free porthole, comfortable waffle surface. $15 at Creative Playthings.

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To fly in offshore breezes, a daisy fabric kite 6 feet wide. Assembles with just one hook, rolls up into small cylinder. $10 at F. A. O. Schwarz.



Natty inflatable camel water toy with gold braid and blue cloth trim. $6.95 at F. A. O. Schwarz.



For fun plus exercise: "Ride-A-Roo" red plastic ball with handle to hang on to while you bounce like a kangaroo. $9.95 at Marshall Field.



Pretty and portable, sand chair of canvas in H&G's Azalea with white aluminum frame. $24.95 at Jensen-Lewis.

Plastic molds to make instant crenelated sand castles, the tallest 7½ inches. Set of four for $5 at F. A. O. Schwarz.





"Yak yak," a kayak designed by Howard Benjamin of non-sinkable molded plastic. 10 feet long. A California Design Ten selection. $149.95 with paddle, by Fleet Products.

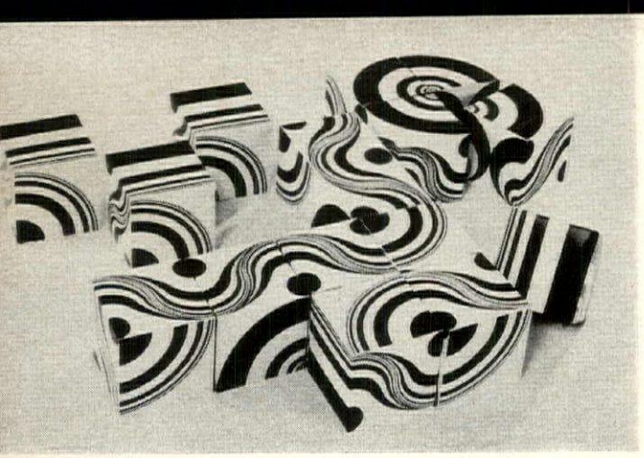


Old-fashioned swim tube—very mod in bands of jelly-bean colors. $3.95 at F. A. O. Schwarz.



King-of-the-beach towel with a winsome lion in H&G's Tiger Lily, Azalea, Parrot Green, and Tangerine on white. Cotton velour on one side, terry on other. $5.49 by Fieldcrest.

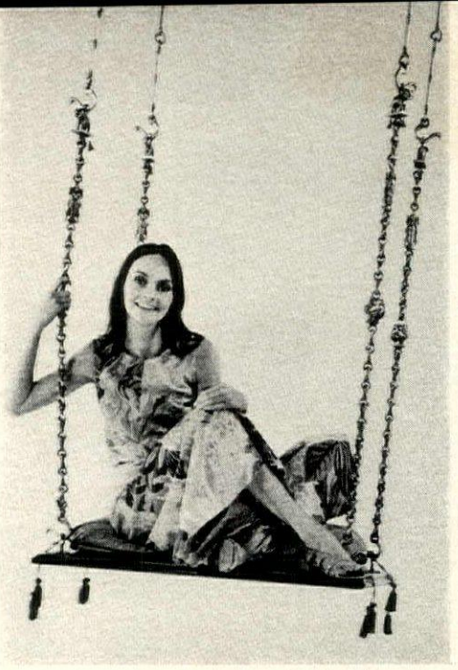
CHILDREN'S SWIM SUITS BY CANNON-GONNET. FOR STORE ADDRESSES, PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 120.



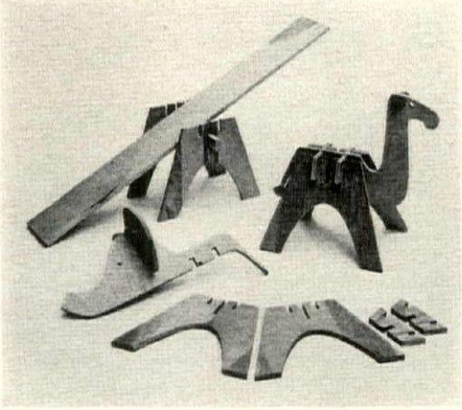
Dashing paper blocks designed by David Doty in black and white, each 3-inch block with a different design on each face. Makes billions of patterns. Set of sixteen blocks, $10 at 1-2-Kangaroo.



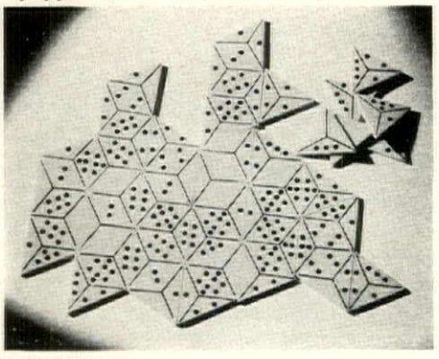
"Baubau," a Swiss construction kit of wood dowels and curtains to make tent, house, theatre, etc. $45 a set; puppets $7.50 each; at 1-2-Kangaroo.



For playful ease, an indoor swing of pecan with silk cushion and antiqued bell-studded brass chains from India. $230 by Basic-Witz.



Notched wooden components a child can easily turn into animals, chairs, a seesaw—all big enough to sit on. Designed by Elsie Crawford and selected by California Design Ten $100 at Carson, Pirie Scott.



Triangular dominoes invented by a mathematician. The forty-five white plastic pieces can be used in many different games. $2.50 at Creative Playthings.

fun on a rainy day

For a castle, a fort, a wall, 10-foot cardboard screen designed by Enzo Mari, made in Italy. $12 at 1-2-Kangaroo.



suburbs are demanding more water than is readily or cheaply accessible. Result: panicky cries of water shortage.

The second problem—pollution—is newer, for water has an almost uncanny ability to cleanse itself. Run dirty water down hill, sieve it through sand, let normally present bacteria go to work and the fouled water comes up clean and clear.

This natural process worked beautifully until the modern world overtaxed it on an awesome scale. Once a deluge of raw household wastes and factory effluents has overpowered a stream's capacity for self-renewal, it turns into a running sewer. Then, useless as a fresh water source downstream, it compounds the shortage problem. As social critic Tom Lehrer puts it, the breakfast garbage they throw out in Troy, they drink at lunch in Perth Amboy.[1]

After that, all manner of further complications set in. Overpumping of fresh water from underground brings the water table below sea level, allowing salt water to seep in and turn drinking water brackish. New chemicals and organic compounds used in industry accelerate pollution by defying treatment techniques. Tons of hot water discharged into streams by power plants cook marine life to a noisome soup and kill fish.

What can we do about it?

Our towns and cities must update sewage systems. Typhoid and other waterborne plagues in the nineteenth century led most cities to safeguard drinking water supplies by chlorination and aeration but sewage long went its classic, untreated way into the nearest body of water. Even today some four billion pounds of raw sewage a year are dumped into American waterways.

In lightly populated and rural areas septic tanks and cesspools are still widely used. But as soon as a community builds up, sewers become essential to pipe collected waters through treatment plants where they are at the very least chlorinated before being conducted back into rivers or bays. In the newer plants sewage is subjected to far more complex scrubbings. Using advanced treatment techniques, the Whittier Narrows water reclamation plant in Los Angeles purifies waste water to such a degree that it is returned to the ground to supply wells and springs.

But in most cities treatment efforts are periodically disrupted by archaic sewer systems that carry off both storm waters and sanitary sewage in the same pipes. During a heavy rainfall the volume of water swamps treatment facilities, so the excess goes directly into the river, untreated. A drive is now on for systems with one set of pipes for storm water and another for sanitary waste, but they are extremely costly. Washington, D.C. is building a dual system, and so far the cost is $100 million for only about 8 per cent of the job. The nationwide cost for dual systems is estimated at $28 billion and another $30 billion will be needed to build new local treatment plants and bring existing ones up-to-date. There are also the little extras. A Texas waterworks had to buy four alligators to repulse the nutria and muskrats that were sabotaging pond walls.

While the modernization task is undeniably huge, many cities are getting on with it. St. Louis, long one of the worst offenders along the Mississippi, when pressed by federal and state authorities passed a $95 million bond issue and now has a model system. The small community of Santee, California, faced with the double problem of limited water for recreation and limited waste water disposal, built the ultimate in treatment plants that actually renders waste water fit to drink. At a cost of only $250,000 Santee now has five beautiful man-made lakes filled with pure, sparkling, laundered water.

Industry must clean house. In the past factories were in no wild hurry to mend their ways, for pollution controls are expensive and the public was not yet angry. If a community tried to clamp down on a particularly outrageous violator, the plant often threatened to take its disgusting drains and its payroll elsewhere. Not many plants were forced to move, or to clean up. But Americans have a way of doing a slow burn. Their collective patience is enormous until millions of individuals suddenly begin to realize: It's *my* water they're fouling up! How dare they? That's when things start to happen and that's the stage we're in now.

Pollutants are produced most lavishly by makers of chemicals, petroleum, pulp and paper, steel, automobiles, textiles, leather, soap and detergents, and processed foods. Acids, oils, lime, grease, noxious sulphite liquor from paper processing, whey from creameries, offal from meat packers, pesticides from fruit canneries, fatty residues from textiles, all these and even more unspeakable items are sloughed off into public waters. Some are toxic and poisonous in themselves. Others in the process of breakdown gulp such enormous quantities of oxygen from the water that fish suffocate and millions of putrefying fish are washed up on beaches. Nutrient materials in certain organic wastes act like underwater fertilizer, stimulating weeds and algae into grotesque growth, turning lakes filthy with scum, and depriving fish and shellfish of needed oxygen.

Today, goaded by alerted citizens, their own self-interest and tougher government programs, industries are spending unprecedented sums for pollution abatement. Some companies are switching raw materials to reduce pollution. Others are using deep-well disposal, adding foam suppressants, building biological treatment plants, converting grain and fruit wastes into cattle food, reusing water, making alcohol and adhesives out of paper wastes and generally tightening in-plant housekeeping. A North Carolina mill that had been discharging 90 pounds of waste per ton of product installed a closed water system, and its waste discharge was reduced 99 per cent, its water use cut 92 per cent, and its production increased 300 per cent.

Many factories are reforming voluntarily. Some are responding to light pressure. Others need harsher measures. Even with tax write-offs and other incentives, for every factory that has gotten the clean water message, a dozen still use public waters as private sewers.

The Federal government must continue to crack the whip. Since 1956 Congress has been passing increasingly strict anti-pollution legislation. The two latest acts—the Water Quality Act of 1965 and the Clean Water Restoration Act of 1966—bring federal participation to a new high.

The purpose of the Water Quality Act is to: "Enhance the quality and value of our water resources and to establish a national policy for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution." This means that every stretch of interstate water in the U.S. is to be evaluated in terms of its use within five categories and appropriate quality standards applied. Water for drinking, obviously, will have to meet higher quality standards than those used for industry and agriculture. This vast water inventory is now under way and has enormously important implications. Since *(Continued on page 174)*

1. *Pollution: That Was The Year That Was* (Reprise Records, 1965).

PLANTING PLAN FOR A FRAGRANT PATH

Fragrance alone sets gardening uniquely apart from life's other sensory delights. In some gardens fragrance is pre-eminent even over color and form. Put fragrance and color and form together with the support of a good design and you have a garden at its purest and best. With all this in mind we asked landscape architect Nelva Weber to design a season-long garden that would contain trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, annuals, bulbs, and ground covers each of which has fragrant flowers or fragrant foliage or both—a garden that might be adapted to any sunny open space in your landscape. The plan is not simple, but to make planting a more orderly process at the outset, and annual replanting relatively uncomplicated, it calls for several groupings separated by side paths. The short-lived plants and the perennials that need frequent renewal are concentrated in the smaller beds for maximum convenience in planting and care. Trees and shrubs dominate the background. In general the fragrance is sweetest in the sunny morning, strongest at high noon, headiest toward sunset, and subtlest in the evening, when the sense of smell is the only sense that matters at all. For hints on how to prepare the ground to receive such a benison of fragrance, *see Gardener's Month, page 166.*

Plants in the plan

BACKGROUND PLANTING

1 Summersweet *(Clethra alnifolia).* 2 Swamp azalea *(Rhododendron viscosum).* 3 Sweet azalea *(R. arborescens).* 4 Royal azalea *(R. schlippenbachii).* 5 *Viburnum carlecephalum.* 6 *Viburnum fragrans.* 7 *Viburnum opulus.* 8 Winter honeysuckle *(Lonicera fragrantissima).* 9 Flowering quince *(Chaenomeles lagenaria).* 10 Lilac hybrids (syringa varieties). 11 Japanese-andromeda *(Pieris japonica).* 12 *Skimmia japonica.* 13 Glossy abelia *(Abelia grandiflora).* 14 Sweet-bay *(Magnolia virginiana),* underplanted with hosta. 15 Mountain-andromeda *(Pieris floribunda).* 16 *Viburnum carlesii compactum.* 17 *V. carlesii.* 18 Carolina allspice *(Calycanthus floridus).* 19 Fringe tree *(Chionanthus virginicus),* upright form. 20 *Buddleia alternifolia.* 21 Mock-orange *(philadelphus)* 'Belle Etoile'. 22 Mock-orange 'Innocence'. 23 Spring bulbs and Mayflowers *(Epigaea repens).* 24 Lily-of-the-valley and sweet violets. 25 Bergamot. 26 Valerian. 27 Pachysandra. 28 *Deutzia gracilis.* 29 Hosta and lily-of-the-valley. 30 Yellowwood *(Cladrastis lutea).* 31 Pansies. 32 Primroses and sweet violets. 33 Sweet woodruff and wild blue phlox *(P. divaricata).*

IN LARGE CENTRAL BED

34 *Artemisia lactiflora.* 35 Delphinium and madonna lilies. 36 Meadow-rue *(Thalictrim glaucum).* 37 Regal lilies and *Campanula lactiflora.* 38 Day-lilies. 39 Summer phlox. 40 Lupines. 41 *Sprekelia filipendula.* 42 Tall bearded iris. 43 Dictamnus. 44 Peony. 45 Columbine *(Aquilegia chrysantha).* 46 Border pinks *(dianthus).* 47 Astilbe. 48 Germander *(Teucrium chamaedrys).* 49 Lavender. 50 Rosemary.

IN SMALLER BEDS

With cottage tulips, and hyacinths along paths: 51 Sweet sultan. 52 Heliotrope. 53 White petunias. 54 Rose geraniums in tubs. 55 Sweet-alyssum. 56 Rose daphne *(D. cneorum).* 57 Four-o'clocks. 58 White hesperis. 59 Nicotiana.

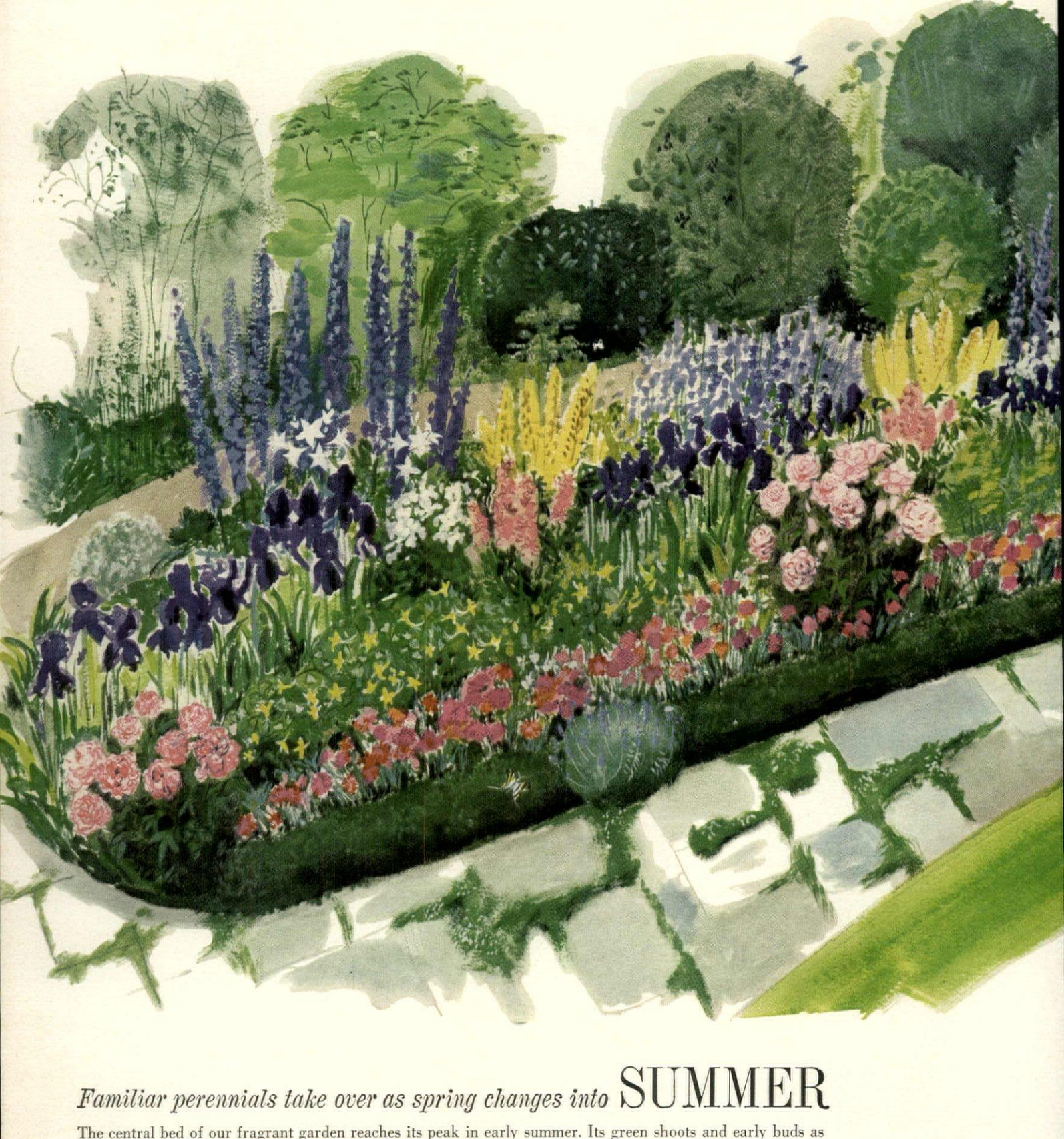
IN AND ON LOW WALL

60 *Dianthus caesius* and *D. arenaria,* artemisia, arabis, *Centranthus ruber,* thymes—among wall and paving stones. 61 *Daphne mezereum.* 62 Poet daffodils and wild blue phlox. 63 Boxwood. 64 Rose 'Blossom Time' and *Clematis paniculata.*

First fragrance arrives with SPRING

Although this is a permanent garden, and one capable of contributing to the year-round effectiveness of your whole landscape, its first dramatic seasonal impact comes with the onset of spring. The dominant fragrance as well as the dominant color accents will emerge when the hyacinths open at the edges of the small beds and when trees and shrubs in the background first bloom. Climbing roses on the fence will pick up the scent, quite literally, and carry it through summer until the clematis takes over. In between follows a whole parade of fragrance, sometimes strong, sometimes evanescent and tantalizing. Lilacs, of course, are easy to notice, as much for their flowers as their smell. But the scent of rose geraniums, for example, is most noticeable only when the foliage is brushed, the thymes only when trod upon.


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Familiar perennials take over as spring changes into SUMMER

The central bed of our fragrant garden reaches its peak in early summer. Its green shoots and early buds as well as its later foliage and autumn ripening—all yielding less fragrance—will serve rather to hold the garden together and to preserve the foretaste and memory of the aromatic peak. Since some varieties of the genera represented in the plan do not contribute strong fragrance (peony, day-lily, phlox, and iris, for example), consult the descriptive listings in good catalogues, preferably those of specialists, to make sure that fragrance is one of the featured attributes of the varieties you choose. One of the delights of a planting such as this is the gradual sorting out of separate scents that takes place as your nose becomes accustomed to differentiating among them. With some of the taller plants, the temptation to bury your nose in the blossoms is, quite properly, irresistible. With some of those that would require too much stooping, an almost animal knack of sniffing the ambient air affords the most pleasure. With others, crushing or rubbing the foliage brings the greatest reward.



Lingering scent and ripening color point the way to AUTUMN

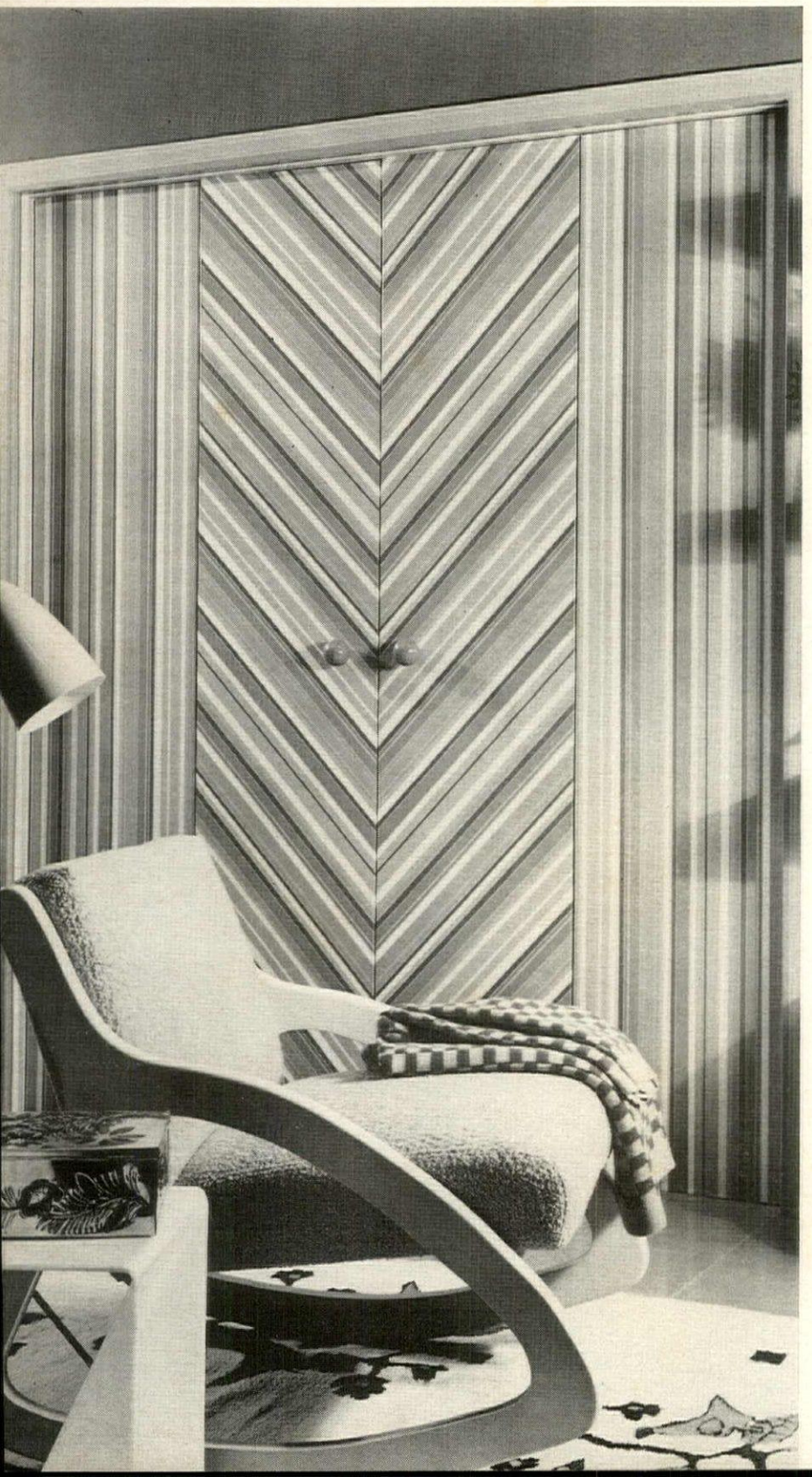
As the season advances, summer and autumn tend to merge, and fragrance begins to fade with the flowers, leaving color and form to keep the garden effective. The sorrel tree (*Oxydendrum arboreum*) reigns during both seasons. Its fragrant white flowers that spray outward like small fountains in summer are followed, into late autumn, with frosty seed capsules. And beginning in August, the long oval leaves turn first a deep bronze green, then red bronze. Clethra, the summersweet, carries its fragrance into September. Reference to the catalogues, when you check your selections for any of the recommended plants, will straighten out the whole matter of what blooms when and help you determine which flowers will overlap which others, and by how much. Remember that the burden of fragrance is carried by the flowers, rather than the foliage, and that the fragrance of all the larger plants beginning in August, the long oval leaves turn first a deep bronze green, then is carried on the wind, requiring no further effort than walking along the path.

DRAWINGS BY
RAY PORTER

Decorating on a velvet shoestring

WALLPAPER: THE GREAT COVER-UP

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Although wallpaper's traditional habitat is the wall, few things spark a room as effectively as the surprise performance of an old-familiar like wallpaper in a brilliant new role. Malleable, not necessarily costly, and infinitely varied in design, wallpaper offers a quick answer to the need for new color, new zip, and the survival of the purse. Heavily varnished, it can carpet a floor in paper needlepoint. It can do as much for bookcases and doors as painted trompe l'oeil, and it has always been a superb source of supply for découpage. If you are a reasonably competent amateur paper hanger, you should have little trouble with the wider expanses of our seven wallpaper cover-ups. If you are not, call for help (professional, or merely friendly). The smaller projects call for no more than a steady hand with ruler and scissors and a zest for camouflage. Some papers are pre-pasted, most are not. These are hung with wheat paste, with white glue for touchy spots. The papers we used—all, except one, under $6 the single roll but always sold by the double roll—were produced by members of the Wallcoverings Council.

On closet doors, a sentry box

1 A slick switch from the old rote of papered walls and painted doors, the wall of this sitting room got the paint, and the folding closet doors the paper, plus a trompe l'oeil twist that suggests Christopher Robin's sentry box. The trick: angling the stripes on center doors to create an illusion of depth—the "inside" of the sentry box. Wallpaper by Imperial.

In an office-at-home, business-like chic

2 In moving from the dining table to a room of its own, the home office has learned to mix pleasure with business. Keeping tabs would be a joy in this one with its sundry file cases permanently jacketed in wallpaper, the benches "upholstered" to match. Words to the wise: keep an eagle eye on perfect centering of pattern; cover one file or bench, then copy it right to a "T." York wallpaper, rug by Philadelphia Carpet.

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Screen abloom with découpage

3 A dashing Victorian accent for a velvet-shoestring living room starts as wallboard cut to measure and rounded at the top by your lumberyard. After the four panels are hinged and painted, the découpage roses, cut from wallpaper with manicure scissors, are pasted down and lightly varnished. If you'd like to know more about découpage, dig up H&G for February, 1963. Ronkonkoma wallpaper, Nettle Creek pillows.

See-through room divider

4 The simplest possible divider—a wall of bottomless and topless plywood boxes—takes on a Rolls Royce elegance when "caned" with wallpaper in straw color on a soft silver background. Birge wallpaper.

In a closet, a basket bar

5 If you have a closet to spare, wallpaper can make it the nattiest bar in town. The basket-weave pattern comes pre-pasted: you cut it out, dunk it in water, fit it into place. Beneath a butcher-block countertop are drawers and a cabinet made of champagne cases. Wallpaper by Canadian, rug by Harmony Carpet.

Wallpaper everywhere

6 A dark little foyer lights up fast with a riot of wallpaper on walls, doors, even the floor. Two-color painted trim echoes hues in the strawberry "carpeting," which, to last, must be protected with several coats of polyester varnish. Papers (plaid is pre-pasted) by Imperial.

Sister act: two patterns paired

7 Town and country wallpaper cousins—a lattice of ribbons, a sunbonnet check—dress a bedroom like one of Kate Greenaway's little ladies. The bed niche, once a closet, is framed like the ceiling in checked wallpaper, then hung with checked cotton. Birge wallpaper ribbons, Thomas Strahan checks, matching checked fabric by Dan River Mills.

For shopping information, see page 120.




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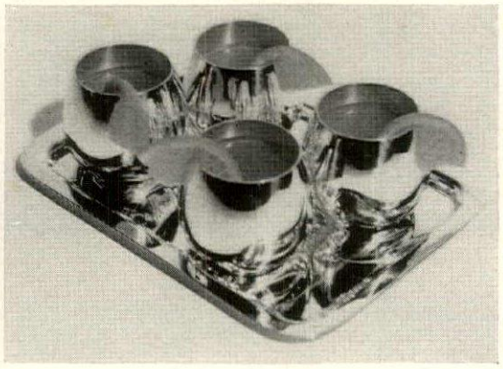


To make summer entertaining as lighthearted and easy as playtime ought to be:

15 finds under $15



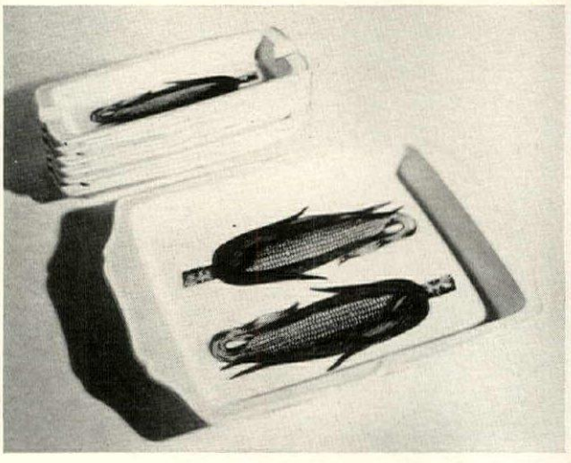
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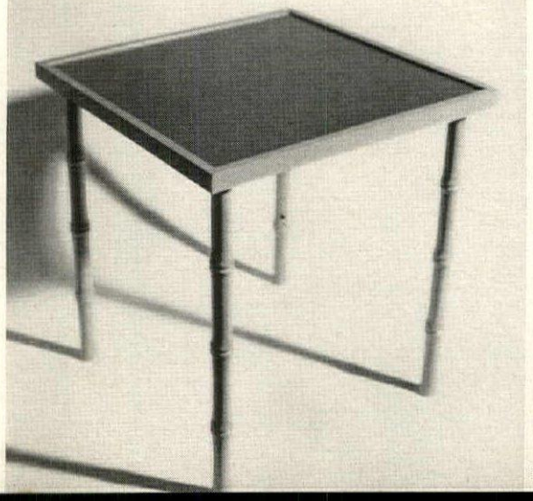
Among our discoveries, some promise to keep things hot, some to keep things cool, some to make your table prettier. **1.** A most amiable-looking fish casserole from Italy made of fire brick, to bake marvelously succulent fish, keep it warm for serving. 14 inches long. Imported by R. A. Marshall; $10 plus $2 postage, at The Fireside. **2.** With a special flair for looking and keeping cool, a quartet of 8-ounce tumblers of Oneida silver plate on a 10-inch silver plate tray. $15 at Jordan Marsh. **3.** For the corn-lover, a large platter and six deep, corn-sized plates in white ceramic decorated with partly husked ears in very real colors. $13.50 at Altman's. **4.** For buffet suppers around the pool or terrace, individual 16-inch-square table with bamboo-turned legs in orange and yellow or pink and green. Ernest Sohn Creations; $15 plus $1 postage, at Sawdust Gallery. **5.** Stackable 7-ounce goblets in smoky plastic. Come in packs of twenty-five, reusable or disposable as you will. $4 a pack at Bloomingdale's. **6.** Easy to clean, bright straw mats for pretty summer tables. $1.50 each from R & R. Robinson. **7.** For long cool drinks, tray and glasses fresh as a budding grove, designed by Georges Briard with a bamboo motif in H&G's Parrot Green on white. Laminated plastic tray, 15 inches across, and set of eight glass highballs total $13.50 at B. Altman & Co. **8.** Elegant pewter-finish tinware cooler with brass trim. Made in Portugal; 9½ inches high. $15 at B. Altman & Co. **9.** A very 1968 serving piece for hot or cold foods, made of Thermalene, a plastic that will not discolor or shatter, and conducts very little heat. But for extra insulation you can also fill the 10-inch-square lower compartment with ice or boiling water. Stores neatly with dome lid inverted. $15 plus $1.50 postage, at Ponte Vecchio. **10.** For poolside parties, lap tray of lacquered yellow plastic. 12 by 18 inches. $10 at Chelton. **11.** Most amusing new candles in years: Faroy's white eggs. Wicks burn down to reveal yolks, continue to burn in the hollow. For a centerpiece, try them in an old-fashioned wire egg rack or a cluster of egg cups. $5 the dozen at Bloomingdale's. **12.** To pile with rolls or fruit or cocktail nibbles, a nest of Haitian palm baskets in hot tropical colors. $10.50 for the set, or separately at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 according to size. At Bloomingdale's. **13.** Starring this year's hit combination, black and white, a striped salad bowl with servers, all in wipe-clean (not for the dishwasher) solid vinyl by Stotter. $12. 7-inch-diameter plates to match at $1.50 each. At Pogue's. **14.** Old standby now sparked with color, a warming tray of metal and glass in orange and yellow. 11 by 17 inches and U. L. approved; Ernest Sohn design, $15 at Lord & Taylor. **15.** Sturdy cardboard table treated to withstand liquids, with vinyl-jointed wooden legs. 22-inches square and 18-inches high. Colors are red plus orange or blue plus green; it's a chessboard either way. Designed by Jack Hillman, it comes ready to assemble. $7.50 at Threepenny Bit.

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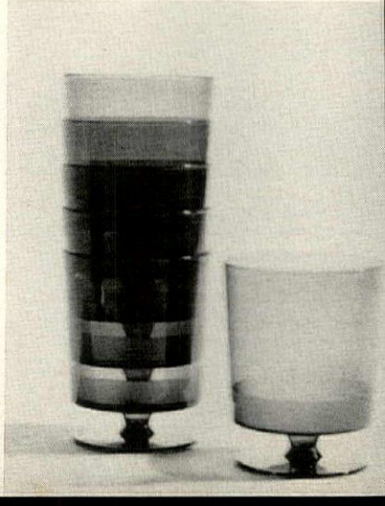


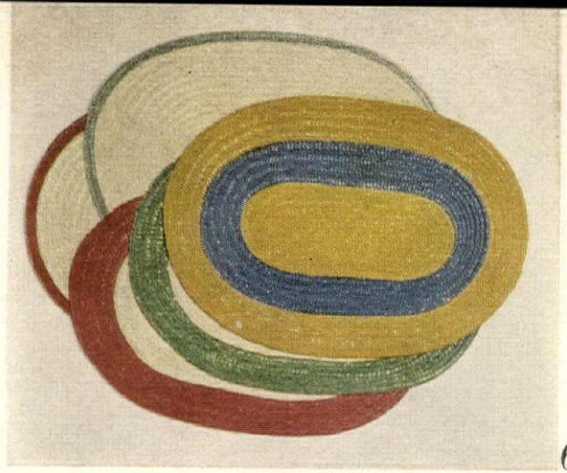
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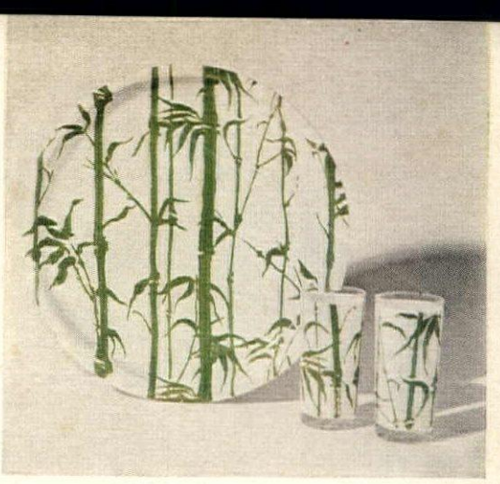


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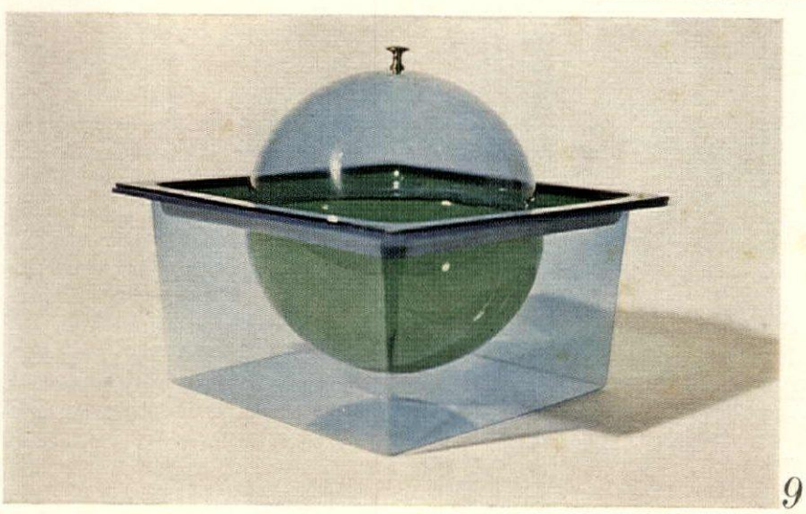
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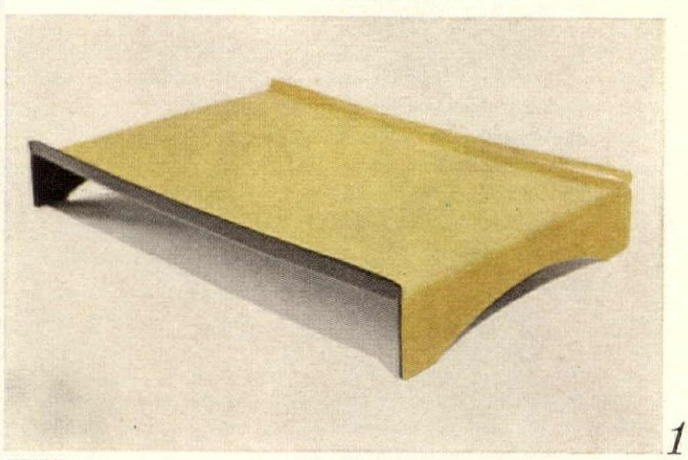
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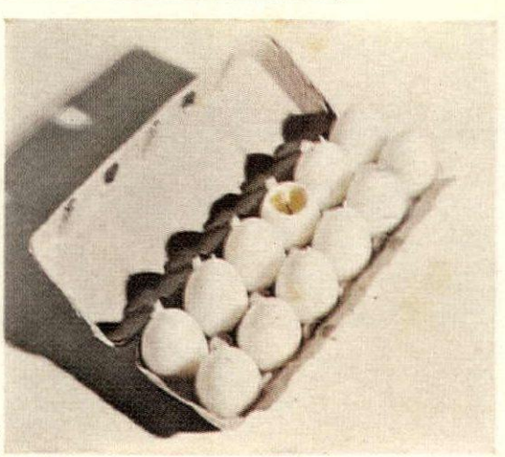
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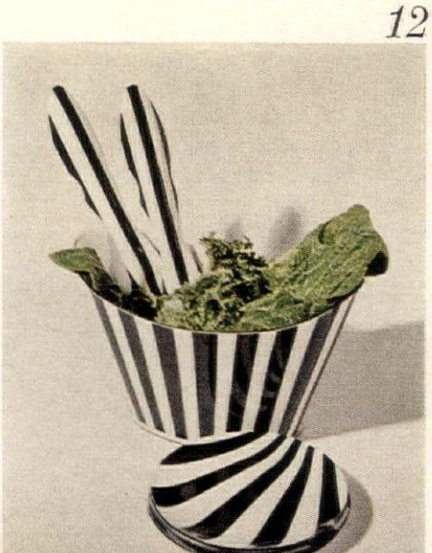
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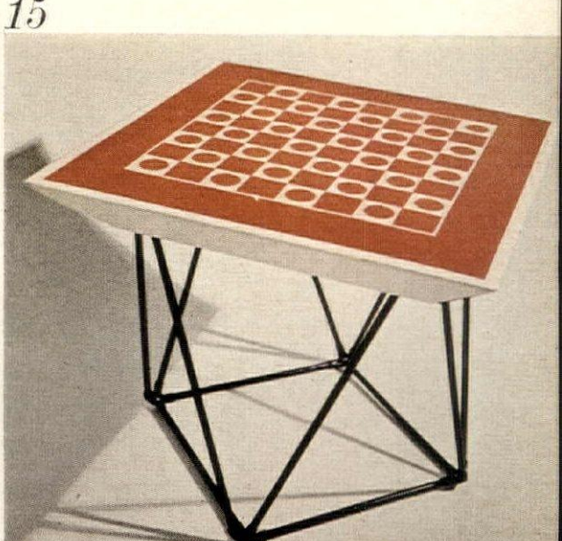
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SUMMERTIME IS THE TIME FOR TEA—

hot or iced, plain or spiked

BY JAMES A. BEARD

The British like their tea hot, Americans prefer it ice-cold, the Moroccans go for mint, and the Tibetans add ghee. But whatever the temperature or the content, tea is one of the most universally adopted—and adaptable—of drinks. Compared to the long history of tea drinking in China, the addition of ice is a recent American innovation, but one that is especially welcome in the dogs days. However you take your tea, the quality of the leaves and the way they are brewed are all-important. For the finest teas, only the buds and first two leaves of the shoot are gathered; the third and fourth leaves go into the coarser teas. After being picked, the leaves are withered on racks, then rolled to release the leaf juices. Black teas are fermented for a period before the final drying process; green teas are unfermented.

The Right Way to Brew Tea

Allow 1 teaspoon of tea per cup of water. (If you are using tea bags, remember that Canadian and English tea bags, unless packaged expressly for the American market, contain almost twice as much tea as ours.) Pour boiling water into the teapot and allow the water to heat the pot for a minute or two. Empty the pot. Place loose tea, a holder of tea, or tea bags in the pot, and pour in fresh boiling water. Cover the pot and steep the tea for three to five minutes—or longer, if you like it strong. If it becomes too strong, it can be diluted with a small amount of boiling water.

Tea Blends and Types

Like good Scotch, most good teas are blends of several varieties. Traditionally, the blending of teas was assigned to women—geishas in Japan, and in England, young women chosen as much for their pulchritude as for their ability. Lady Hamilton was a graduate tea blender before she progressed to more profitable exploits.

In addition to the usual blending of one tea with another, tea is also blended with flowers. Jasmine and gardenia are the most customary, but white chrysanthemums are also combined with certain black teas, lending a bitterish fragrance and, it is believed, tonic qualities as well. Flower teas are available in many Chinese and Japanese restaurants and in shops that specialize in imported delicacies.

Before World War II an astonishing number of teas were exported by Japan, China, Formosa, India, and Ceylon, but many of them, particularly those from mainland China, have disappeared from the American market. Despite the diminished supply, it is still possible to search out many varieties—some common and rough, others more delicate in flavor, and a few that can perfume a whole room and give a lift to body and soul. Here are some of the finer teas to be found:

FROM INDIA AND CEYLON

Darjeeling. The best known of the India teas. A black tea, good Darjeeling has exquisite bouquet and a rich, full-bodied flavor that makes it a perfect breakfast tea. It is delicious when freshly brewed and excellent when iced, if made quite strong.

Assam. A strong, full-bodied tea from mountainous districts in the north of India. It has a distinctive bouquet and fine flavor. In my opinion, a much neglected tea. Continued on page 114

HOUSE & GARDEN COOK BOOK

Salades Composées




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ITALIAN PARSLEY

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By James A. Beard

In the classic distinctions of French cuisine salads are divided into two categories—*salade simple* and *salade composée*. While *salade simple*, usually served with the entrée, is composed of raw greens or a single type of cooked vegetable, *salade composée* encompasses a wide variety of ingredients, from modest mixtures of cooked vegetables to exalted combinations of greens, vegetables, seafood, meat, poultry, and fruit that are a main dish in themselves. The essence of a *salade composée* is that it is light and appealing to both eye and palate. When you serve it as a main course, all you need in addition is a light soup first, rolls and a white wine with the salad, fruit and cheese for dessert.

SELECTING SALAD GREENS

There are many members of the lettuce family, varying widely in texture and taste. These can be supplemented with various vegetables which double as salad greens, such as spinach and cabbage, and also by certain fresh herbs, which may be added to salads in substantial quantities, thus acting as an extra green.

Iceberg Lettuce. This widely available lettuce is the most generally maligned and mistreated of them all. If the hearts are well crisped and broken into manageable chunks—not huge wedges—it has good flavor and interesting texture.

Bibb or Limestone Lettuce. Bibb comes in small heads, is exceptionally green and crisp, and maintains its crispness extremely well in a salad. It is difficult to clean, however, and requires a thorough rinsing and soaking, for dirt lurks in the most inaccessible spots. Tear off the leaves, or break into quarters or halves, according to the size of the heads (they vary from small to medium).

Boston or Butter Lettuce. A pale green, loosely packed, tender, round lettuce found on the market throughout most of the year that has a pleasing flavor and takes dressing well. Boston is very fragile and must be washed and dried with care.

Romaine or Cos Lettuce. One of the most satisfactory and sought-after members of the lettuce group. Romaine has crisp long, bright green leaves and good flavor. Discard the coarse outer leaves, but retain the core of the lettuce which has a pleasantly bitter taste, trim it and slice it into the salad.

Leaf Lettuce. This category includes several varieties of loose-leafed lettuce that do not form heads. The curly green and curly red-tipped are the most common, the latter adding a contrasting note to a largely green salad. There are also a number of flat-leaf lettuces with such names as "salad bowl" and "ivy leaf." Leaf lettuces have delicious tender leaves, rather soft in texture compared to romaine or Bibb. They should be washed, dried and used quickly, and not over-tossed, as they wilt easily.

Chicory or Curly Endive. A slightly bitter, curly green lettuce usually partially blanched before marketing, which leaves its heart creamy white and the outer leaves a bright green. Because of its bitter taste, it is best when combined with other greens.

Dandelion. Both commercially grown and wild dandelion greens are excellent in salad. They have a refreshingly bitter taste, good alone or with other greens.

Escarole. Although it somewhat resembles chicory, escarole is heavier and tougher in texture and the leaves are not so feathery. It, too, is slightly bitter in taste and has its center leaves blanched to a creamy white.

Endive. This small, elongated, tightly packed lettuce is always blanched before being sent to market. Formerly all of it came from Belgium (hence the general term "Belgian Endive"), but a certain quantity is now being raised in this country. It is fairly expensive, particularly in the West and Middle West, although better distribution is helping to lower prices. Endive is one of the cleanest of all lettuces, requiring very little washing. It has a crisp texture and a delicately bitter flavor.

Watercress. The quality of this peppery-tasting green varies greatly across the country, but it is generally fresh, crisp, and deep green in color. Although it is frequently mixed with other greens in salads, in my opinion it is best when served alone, without a dressing, or as a garnish for salads, as it wilts rapidly when dressed.

Rugola. A small, flat-leaved green shaped somewhat like radish tops, with a well-defined bitter flavor that makes a delicious addition to other greens. It is sold in Italian markets. American gardeners know it as rocket.

Field Salad or Corn Salad. These small darkish green leaves, which are sold with roots attached, are tedious to clean but worth it. Their flavor is tangy and stimulating, especially when combined with a small quantity of cooked beets. Difficult to find in this country except in Eastern markets in the late fall and winter.

Cabbage. Green, red, or Savoy cabbages are often used in salads with a combination of greens. The cabbage should be shredded very fine and crisped or wilted, depending on the salad recipe.

Chinese Cabbage. A pale green and white cabbage that forms long heads. It is usually added to other greens. Before shredding it should be crisped and the tough outer leaves removed.

Spinach. An increasingly popular salad green, either alone or mixed with other types. The leaves should be fresh, young, and well washed.

Basil. Especially good in salads with tomatoes, and with beans and tuna fish.

Burnet. A mildly peppery herb not widely known. The roots and flowers are excellent in salad.

Chervil. Good in any delicately flavored salad.

Coriander. If you like its rather strange flavor, a wonderful addition to a salad.

Dill. A very agreeable herb, especially good with salads containing cucumbers and tomatoes.

Italian or Flat Parsley. An easily available herb that imparts a lovely taste to salads.

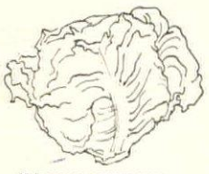
Sorrel. A few leaves, shredded, give a delicious tartness and unusual flavor to salads.

Tarragon. Tarragon leaves combined with greens give almost any salad distinction.


BIBB LETTUCE


FIELD SALAD


CABBAGE


BOSTON LETTUCE


SPINACH


ICEBERG LETTUCE

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LEAF LETTUCE


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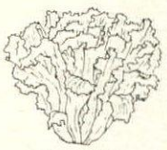

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CHINESE CABBAGE

PREPARING SALAD GREENS

A common fault of many salads is that the greens are not thoroughly dried after washing, and the accumulated moisture dilutes the dressing rendering the salad tasteless and soggy. It is best to wash greens carefully well ahead of time. In the case of Boston lettuce, romaine, or chicory the heads should be left intact during the washing and crisping process. Shake excess water off the greens, roll in several thicknesses of paper toweling or in a dish towel, and place in a plastic bag. Crisp in the refrigerator—as much as 12-24 hours ahead. Take care that the refrigerator temperature is not unusually low, for greens freeze easily and become translucent in appearance, wilted, and quite unusable. Also be careful when breaking greens. Certain varieties, such as Boston lettuce, are extremely tender and bruise easily.

When you are combining several greens in a salad, consider which need emphasis. Such delicate greens as field salad or Boston lettuce should not be overpowered by heavier, tougher greens like escarole or chicory.

How much salad per person should you allow? This question is seldom confronted by cookbook writers or is evaded with, "It all depends on how hungry your guests are." According to my experience, you should plan on a minimum of 2 cups per person of loosely packed greens, or slightly less where other ingredients are to be added to the salad.

SALAD DRESSINGS

Basic Vinaigrette or French Dressing

A proper vinaigrette sauce is made in proportions of three or four parts olive oil to one part wine vinegar, with salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Diet Dressing #1

3 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon tarragon
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ cup tomato juice

Blend all ingredients well by shaking in a jar, pour over salad, add freshly ground black pepper to taste, and toss. Makes about 1 cup.

Diet Dressing #2

¼ cup wine vinegar
¼ cup water
1 clove garlic
1 tablespoon parsley
1 teaspoon basil
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon tomato catsup
Dash Tabasco

Whirl in blender for 1 minute. Makes ⅔ cup.

Mayonnaise

2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 pint olive oil
Lemon juice or wine vinegar to taste

Be sure all the ingredients are at room temperature and use an egg beater, wire whisk, or an electric beater. First beat the egg yolks, salt, and mustard together in a bowl. Then start adding the oil, a few drops at a time, beating it in thoroughly after each addition. If the mayonnaise starts to curdle, you are adding the oil too fast. Correct the curdling by starting over with another egg yolk and a little oil, then gradually beating the curdled mixture into this. Continue adding oil until the mixture is thick and stiff. Thin with vinegar or lemon juice.

Mustard Mayonnaise

To one cup of mayonnaise, add one tablespoon of Dijon mustard, or more, if you like.

Thousand Island Dressing

To one cup of mayonnaise, add one tablespoon of finely chopped onion, three tablespoons of chili sauce, one chopped hard-cooked egg, and a touch of dry mustard.

FLOWERS FOR SALADS

A little explored but gastronomically exciting addition to the salad bowl are the petals of certain edible flowers, which add both an unusual flavor and vivid color. Do not experiment with other flowers, unless you are certain they are safe to eat since many are not edible and some are poisonous.

Chrysanthemums. The petals of both yellow and white blossoms can be used, either straight from the flower or slightly blanched. The flavor is slightly bitter but pleasing.

Marigolds. The petals of this flower make a pungent and novel addition to composed salads of almost any type.

Nasturtiums. Both the blossoms and leaves can contribute to a summer salad.

Roses. Added to some salads, notably those with fruit in them, the petals give a surprising flavor with a bit of bite to it, not to mention the visual effect of bright petals among the greens.

Violets. The flowers make a beautiful and exciting ingredient when used suitably. They are especially good in a mixture of Bibb lettuce and sliced raw mushrooms (1½ cups to the proportions given for Bibb and Mushroom Salad on page 111) dressed with a well-seasoned vinaigrette made with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

Salad Irma

2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded, and cut into smallish dice
1 pound asparagus tips, cooked until tender-crisp and cut into short lengths
½ pound green beans, cooked until tender-crisp and cut on the diagonal into diamond shapes
1 small cauliflower, broken into flowerets and cooked until tender-crisp
Mayonnaise blended with sour cream (in a 6-4 ratio) and flavored with tarragon
2 heads Boston lettuce, shredded
1 bunch watercress
15-18 nasturtium flowers
1 bunch radishes, sliced
Additional mayonnaise

Combine the vegetables, and bind with the mayonnaise-sour cream mixture. Form into a mound on a salad plate or platter, cover with shredded lettuce and watercress sprigs, and decorate with nasturtium flowers. Around this arrange a border of sliced radishes. Serve with extra mayonnaise. Serves 8.

Summer Salad

4 tablespoons sesame oil
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 pint bean sprouts, washed and picked over
6 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 cups Chinese cabbage, shredded
1 head Boston lettuce, separated into leaves, washed, dried, and crisped
12-ounce can bamboo shoots, cut into long spears
12-14 nasturtium leaves, washed and cut into strips
3 or 4 nasturtium flowers

Combine the sesame oil and sherry and mix with the bean sprouts. Combine the olive oil, soy sauce, lemon juice, and pepper. Pour half of it over the Chinese cabbage and toss. Arrange the lettuce on a salad plate or in a shallow bowl. Place a mound of the bean sprouts on one half of the plate and a mound of Chinese cabbage on the other. Make a border of the bamboo shoots, and garnish with the nasturtium leaves and flowers. Spoon the remaining dressing over the bamboo shoots. Serve the salad with additional vinaigrette if needed. This is delicious with cold chicken or cold teriyaki steak slices. Serves 4.

VEGETABLE SALADS

Health Salad

This delicious and attractive salad isn't really a health salad, but it is often called that when served in health food shops.

Chicory, Bibb, or lettuce of your choice
2 cups freshly shredded raw carrots
2 cups freshly shredded young raw beets
1 cup or more freshly shredded Japanese radish or black radish
1½ cups freshly shredded raw young turnips
2 small cucumbers, seeded and shredded
Cherry tomatoes
Celery sticks

Arrange lettuce on a platter or in a shallow bowl. Heap the vegetables on the greens in individual mounds to make an appealing assortment of color. Serve with vinaigrette sauce. Serves 12.

Note: This salad can be enlarged with a cup of raw young peas, shredded snow peas, or sliced raw mushrooms.

Wilted Spinach Salad

4 tablespoons olive oil
1 large or 2 small cloves garlic, crushed and chopped
2 tablespoons soy sauce
½ cup thinly sliced water chestnuts
Freshly cracked pepper, salt to taste
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 pound spinach, washed, dried, and crisped
2 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely chopped

Cook olive oil and garlic over medium heat for 2 minutes. Add soy sauce, water chestnuts, and pepper. Cook for 1 minute, tossing water chestnuts. Add lemon juice and blend. Then add spinach and toss as you would a salad until spinach is just wilted. Taste for salt and correct seasoning if necessary. Transfer to salad bowl and garnish with chopped egg. Serves 4.

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Spinach Salad

1 pound spinach, thoroughly washed, dried, and crisped
⅓ cup toasted sliced almonds
*⅓ cup crisp bacon bits or Bac*Os (packaged vegetable protein bits)*
1 medium onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
Vinaigrette sauce or Diet Dressing #1

Combine all ingredients and toss. This salad is also good with grilled meats or fish. Serves 4.

Asparagus and Egg Salad

2 bunches asparagus
Greens
4 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
½ cup finely cut chives
½ cup chopped parsley
Vinaigrette sauce
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook asparagus until tender-crisp and cut off the tips with about 2" of the stalk (the rest of the stalks may be used for soup). Arrange on bed of greens like the spokes of a wheel with egg quarters in between. Sprinkle with chives and parsley and pour vinaigrette sauce over top, then sprinkle with cheese. Serves 4.

Bibb and Mushroom Salad

4-6 heads Bibb lettuce, cut in quarters
½ pound white mushrooms, stemmed and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Vinaigrette sauce flavored with basil

Since the Bibb lettuce is being used in quarters, it will require extra care in washing. Place the Bibb and mushrooms in a bowl, sprinkle with parsley, and toss with the vinaigrette. Serves 4.

HEARTY SALADS

Duck and Orange Salad

2 cups diced cold, cooked duck
1 large or 2 medium oranges, peeled and sectioned
1 large red Italian onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
1 cup celery root, cut in fine julienne
Romaine
Mayonnaise flavored with extra lemon juice

Combine duck, orange sections, onion rings and celery root. Arrange romaine in a bowl and top with mixture. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 4.

Chicken and Artichoke Salad

1½ cups cold cooked rice
½ cup diced cooked chicken
½ cup diced ox tongue
½ cup chopped green onion
¼ cup chopped parsley
Vinaigrette sauce
1 package frozen artichoke hearts, cooked and chilled
2 tablespoons chopped tarragon

Toss rice, chicken, tongue, onion, and parsley with vinaigrette sauce. Garnish with artichoke hearts and sprinkle with tarragon. Serves 4.

Special Beef Salad

A good salad for a buffet.

4 cups cold boiled beef or half boiled and half corned beef, cut into ¾"-1" dice
2 cups thinly sliced green onions
2 cups thinly sliced celery
1 cup shredded green pepper
2 cups thinly sliced cold boiled potatoes
2 cups tomatoes, peeled and cut into wedges or 2 cups cherry tomatoes
¼ cup chopped parsley
¼ cup capers
1 cup thinly sliced raw mushrooms
1 cup or more mustard-flavored vinaigrette sauce
Romaine or chicory leaves
6 hard-cooked eggs, halved
Parsley sprigs
Olives

In a mixing bowl combine the first nine ingredients and toss lightly with the vinaigrette sauce. Arrange romaine or chicory leaves around a serving ravier or a bowl, and heap the tossed mixture into the center. Top with the hard-cooked eggs, a few parsley sprigs, and olives. Serves 4-6.

Chicken, Potato, and Bean Salad

1½ cups diced cooked potatoes
1½ cups diced cooked chicken
1½ cups finely cut cooked string beans
12 anchovy fillets
3 tablespoons capers
2 tablespoons chopped basil
Vinaigrette sauce
Lettuce leaves
4 tomatoes, quartered

Combine potatoes, chicken, string beans, anchovy fillets, and capers. Sprinkle with basil. Dress with vinaigrette sauce. Arrange on lettuce leaves in a bowl and garnish with tomato quarters. Serves 4.



For an all-salad buffet, let guests choose from individual servings in natural containers: duck and orange salad in orange shells; crab meat salad in avocado halves; German salad in green pepper cups. Arrange on greens and serve the dressing in a hollowed-out artichoke.

Tongue and Spinach Salad

1½ cups julienne of tongue
2½ cups spinach leaves
½ cup crisp bacon bits
⅓ cup shredded fresh horseradish or 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
Vinaigrette sauce

Toss tongue, spinach, bacon, and fresh horseradish with vinaigrette sauce (if prepared horseradish is used, mix it into the sauce). Serves 4.

German Salad

4 large knockwurst
1 cup julienne of Gruyère or Emmenthaler cheese
½ cup diced celery
1½ cups cooked sliced potato
6 green onions, chopped
Mustard mayonnaise

Simmer knockwurst in hot water for 15 minutes. Drain, cool, peel, and slice. Combine with cheese, celery, potato, and onions and dress with mustard mayonnaise. Serves 4.

Salade Beaucaire

1 cup celery, cut in julienne (to measure stand strips upright)
1 cup celery root, peeled, sliced, and cut in julienne
1 cup Belgian endive leaves, cut in julienne
4 tablespoons oil
1 tablespoon wine vinegar
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
½ cup lean ham, cut in fine julienne
½ cup raw apple, peeled, sliced and cut in julienne
½ cup raw mushrooms, cut in julienne
Mayonnaise
Chopped parsley
Chopped fresh tarragon (if available)
3-4 cooked beets, peeled and thinly sliced
5 or more boiled new potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced

Marinate the celery, celery root, and endive for 1 hour in the oil, wine vinegar, mustard and salt and pepper to taste. Combine with the ham, apple, and mushrooms, and add enough mayonnaise to bind loosely. Arrange the mixed julienne in a salad bowl, and sprinkle with chopped parsley and chopped tarragon. Surround with overlapping slices of beet, and make an inner circle of sliced potatoes. Serve with additional mayonnaise. Serves 6.

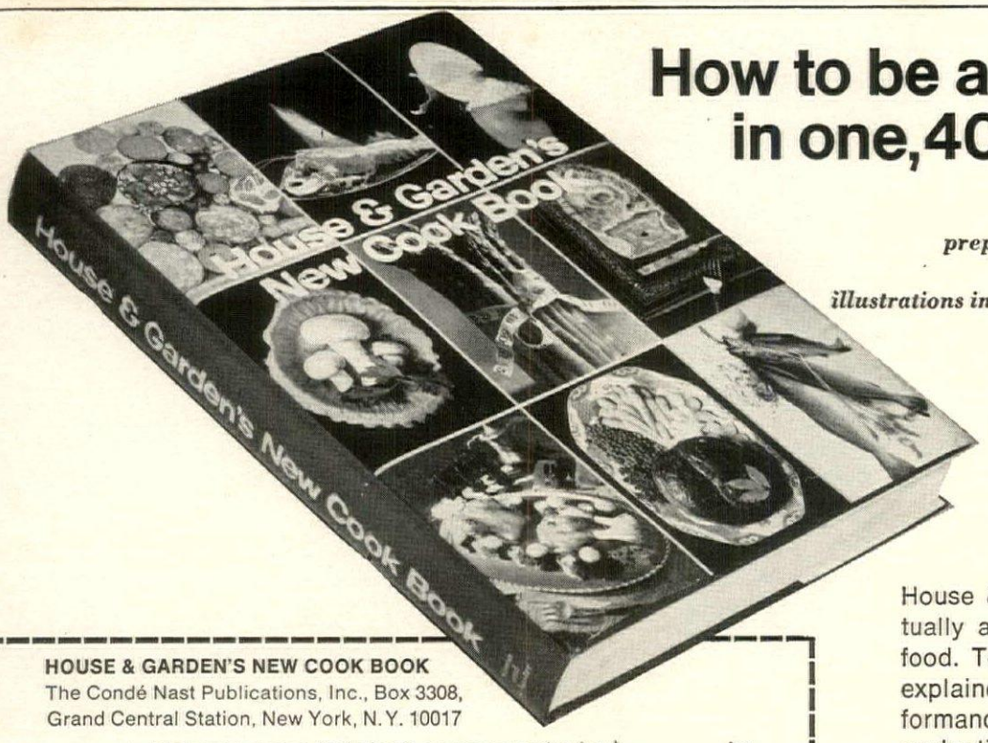
Caesar Salad

This salad, when properly assembled, is one of the most delicious of all. It should be mixed at the last moment and never allowed to stand.

10 tablespoons olive oil
4 tablespoons butter
4 slices bread, crusts removed, cubed
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1 whole clove garlic
2 heads romaine, washed, dried, and crisped
18-24 anchovy fillets, cut into pieces
Fresh lemon juice to taste
Freshly ground black pepper
Salt, if needed
1 egg, coddled for 1 minute
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Combine 2 tablespoons olive oil and the butter in a skillet over moderate heat. Add the bread cubes and sliced garlic, and toss until the croutons are brown and crisp. Drain on paper toweling.

When ready to serve, rub the interior of a salad bowl with the whole garlic clove. Add the romaine, broken into manageable pieces. Pour remaining oil over this, and toss well. Then add the croutons, the anchovies, lemon juice and freshly ground pepper to taste. Toss again lightly and then taste for salt. Finally break the coddled egg into the bowl and add a good fistful of grated Parmesan. Toss the salad well and eat at once.



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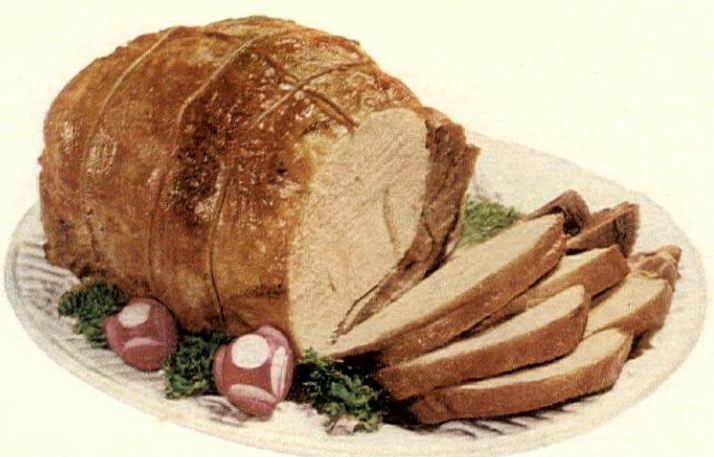


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Chef's Salad

This dieter's favorite has no standard recipe and is likely to be an impromptu production. In restaurants, it is usually composed of a large quantity of torn or shredded greens, topped with strips of ham, chicken, turkey, and cheese and served with a vinaigrette, a blue cheese dressing, or Thousand Island Dressing. Below are suggested combinations of ingredients to add to the greens for the Chef's Salad of your choice. You can invent your own combinations ad infinitum. If you are truly dieting, however, substitute Diet Dressing #2 for the usual high-calorie dressing.

1. Julienne of ham, turkey, Emmenthaler cheese.
2. Julienne of ham and tongue, Bel Paese cheese.
3. Julienne of tongue and chicken, Emmenthaler or Gruyère cheese.
4. Julienne of corned beef and tongue, Münster cheese.
5. Shrimp, lobster chunks.
6. Crab meat cubes, lobster chunks.
7. Julienne of cold roast beef and turkey, Cheddar cheese.

Scandinavian Herring Salad

12-ounce jar herring tidbits, cut julienne
1 cup diced ox tongue
1 cup diced cooked veal
1 crisp apple, unpeeled, diced
1 cup diced cooked potatoes
Mayonnaise
2 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
Chopped parsley and chopped green onion tops
12 canned baby beets, drained

Combine herring, tongue, veal, apple, and potatoes and toss with mayonnaise. Garnish with eggs, chopped parsley and onion. Surround with a ring of baby beets. Serves 4.

Seafood-Cauliflower Salad

1 large head raw cauliflower, washed and cut into paper-thin slices
Vinaigrette sauce
1½-2 cups cooked shrimp or lobster chunks
Mustard mayonnaise or Thousand Island Dressing
Watercress
2 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
Black olives

Marinate cauliflower in vinaigrette sauce for 2 hours. Drain. Combine with seafood and toss with mayonnaise or dressing. Serve on watercress, garnished with eggs and black olives. Serves 4.

Salmon and Spinach Salad

2 medium cucumbers
Spinach leaves
2 cups fresh, cooked salmon
⅓ cup finely cut chives
⅓ cup chopped parsley
Mayonnaise flavored with chopped fresh tarragon or dried tarragon

Peel and seed cucumbers. Slice thinly and wilt by sprinkling with salt and pressing between two plates until limp. Drain. Arrange spinach leaves in a bowl. Top with salmon and cucumber and sprinkle with chives and parsley. Serve with tarragon-flavored mayonnaise. Serves 4.

Scallop Salad

For each serving:

1½ cups greens
1 cup scallops, cooked
¼ cup onion rings
2 tablespoons green chilis, chopped and peeled
¼ cup avocado, diced
Vinaigrette sauce

Arrange greens in a salad bowl. Add scallops, onion rings, chilis, and avocado. Dress with vinaigrette sauce.

Variations:
To greens, add—
1. Tiny bay scallops—raw, lightly poached, or marinated in lime juice for 1 hour and then drained. Serve with a plain vinaigrette.
2. Cooked scallops, chopped onion and green pepper. Serve with a garlic-flavored vinaigrette.

Seafood-Rice Salad

2 cups cooked rice
Tomato-flavored vinaigrette sauce
2 5½-ounce cans or jars tiny Icelandic shrimp, drained
2 8-ounce cans crab meat, flaked
4-ounce can mussels, drained
½ cup diced cucumber
½ cup diced red onion
Chopped dill

Marinate rice in tomato-flavored vinaigrette sauce. Mix in seafood, cucumber, and onion. Sprinkle with dill. Serves 4.

Shrimp Salad

For each serving:

1½ cups greens
1 cup cooked shrimp
¼ cup onion rings
¼ cup orange sections
1 tablespoon capers
1 teaspoon chopped chives
Vinaigrette sauce flavored with chopped chives

Arrange greens in a salad bowl. Add shrimp, onion rings, orange sections, capers, and chives. Dress with vinaigrette sauce.

Variations:
To greens and shrimp add—
1. Fresh dill, capers and finely chopped chives. Serve with plain vinaigrette.
2. Avocado slices and capers. Serve with a garlic-flavored vinaigrette.
3. Peeled, cubed cucumber, chopped fresh tarragon. Serve with a tarragon-flavored vinaigrette.
4. Hard-cooked egg wedges, black olives. Serve with a plain vinaigrette.

Salade Viveur

2 16-ounce cans celery hearts, well drained
1 cup canned celery root, drained and cut in julienne
12-14 anchovy fillets
7-ounce can tuna in olive oil
1 large avocado, peeled and sliced
Romaine
Garlic-flavored vinaigrette

Arrange celery hearts, celery root, anchovies, drained tuna, and avocado on romaine leaves in a salad bowl and pour vinaigrette sauce over them. Serves 4.

Tuna Salad

For each serving:

1½ cups greens
1 cup imported oil-packed tuna, drained
1 sliced hard-cooked egg
2 tablespoons capers
¼ cup onion rings
¼ cup diced avocado
Vinaigrette sauce

Arrange greens in a salad bowl. Add tuna, egg, capers, onion rings, and avocado. Dress with a plain vinaigrette sauce.

Variations:
To greens and tuna, add—
1. Thinly sliced fennel, chopped onion. Serve with a plain vinaigrette.
2. Black olives, 2 or 3 chopped anchovies, onion rings, and cherry tomatoes. Serve with a vinaigrette flavored with fresh basil.

Crab Meat Salad

For each serving:

1½ cups greens
1 cup lump crab meat or meat from crab legs, cooked
¼ cup water chestnuts, thinly sliced
¼ cup bean sprouts
½ cup shredded Chinese cabbage
Few sprigs watercress
Vinaigrette sauce flavored with soy sauce

Arrange greens in a salad bowl. Add crab meat, water chestnuts, bean sprouts, and Chinese cabbage. Dress with soy-flavored vinaigrette (omit salt when making sauce).

Variations:
To greens and crab meat add—
1. Finely shredded radish. Serve with a tarragon-flavored vinaigrette.
2. Avocado slices, grapefruit sections, and onion rings. Serve with a garlic-flavored vinaigrette.
3. Shredded carrot, chopped chives, sliced green onion, finely chopped green pepper and celery. Serve with a mustard-flavored vinaigrette.
4. Chopped cucumber, chopped anchovies, and chopped onion. Serve with a basil-flavored vinaigrette.

Lobster Salad

For each serving:

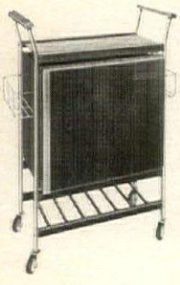
1½ cups greens
½ cup lobster chunks, cooked
½ cup diced chicken breast
4 cherry tomatoes
¼ cup finely chopped celery
Vinaigrette sauce flavored with tarragon

Arrange greens in a salad bowl. Add lobster, chicken, tomatoes, celery. Dress with vinaigrette.

Variations:
To greens and lobster add—
1. Diced cucumber, and chopped hard-cooked egg. Serve with a tarragon-flavored vinaigrette.
2. Cherry tomatoes, and chopped hard-cooked egg. Serve with a basil-flavored vinaigrette.
3. Diced avocado, finely chopped onion. Serve with a vinaigrette with lobster coral and tomalley beaten into it.
4. Chopped, peeled, and seeded tomatoes, thinly sliced green onions, and chopped parsley. Serve with a basil-flavored vinaigrette.



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Best Ceylon. The Ceylon teas have found great popularity among the English and some Americans. They are full-bodied, but rather delicate in flavor. There are many grades and varieties.

Orange Pekoe. This confusing name is apparently used in the United States because it looks good on a label. It does not designate a variety of tea, merely the size of the tea leaf, and certainly has nothing to do with oranges.

Many tea drinkers feel that India and Ceylon teas must be drunk with milk to be enjoyed properly, while others prefer them clear. (The milk controversy, of course, goes on endlessly among tea fanciers. Individual taste will determine which side you choose.)

FROM CHINA

China teas are a world apart from those of India and Ceylon. Many of them are delicious and subtle. Choice artifacts—caddies, jars, and pots—have been designed to hold the precious leaves. The China teas we get nowadays are largely limited to those from Formosa, but the connoisseur can find many delightful varieties. In some Canadian cities, notably Vancouver, there are wonderful tea shops that specialize in fine blends and rare varieties, including a number of China teas not available on this side of the border.

Formosa Oolong. This tea can still be found in the United States. It has a pungent but exquisite bouquet and flavor and is, in fact, quite heady.

Keemun. A stalwart tea perfect for breakfast and sometimes packaged under the name "English Breakfast Tea."

Earl Grey Blend. Long a popular choice among the English and some Americans, this rather exotic blend has a pleasant overtone of orange flavor.

Lapsang Souchong. The distinctive peaty, smoky flavor captivates —or repels—the tea drinker. When it is good—and I feel it must be drunk plain to be good—it is an especially exciting tea.

There are also China green teas (as well as Japanese green teas) delicate in flavor, pale in color, and completely different in character from the dark teas. They are largely for special tastes.

How To Make Iced Tea

Iced tea is best made with freshly brewed strong tea poured over plenty of ice in a tall 14-ounce glass. It is never served with milk; lemon and sugar are optional. Prepare it just before serving. Iced tea made in the early morning and kept in a dispenser all day (a habit in many restaurants) tastes unpleasantly stale. Even instant iced tea is preferable. If you don't want to dilute the flavor of the tea, use frozen tea cubes.

FROZEN TEA CUBES

The night before you plan to serve iced tea, brew 1½-2 quarts of tea and allow it to cool. Pour it into ice trays, adding a whole clove or a mint leaf to each cube, if you like. Freeze. When you are ready to serve, place several frozen tea cubes in each glass, pour freshly made hot tea over the cubes, and garnish with lemon slices, orange slices, and mint dusted with powdered sugar, or borage flowers. For fruit-flavored iced tea, place frozen tea cubes in double old-fashioned glasses. Add *chilled* tea, pineapple fingers, lemon slices, orange slices, and sugar to taste. Garnish with mint or borage.

Iced Tea Drinks

A number of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks use iced tea as a base. Mrs. Rorer, the Julia Child of Philadelphia at the turn of the century, invented this one:

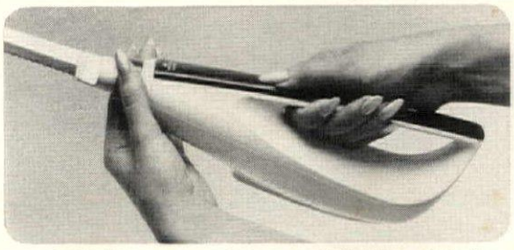
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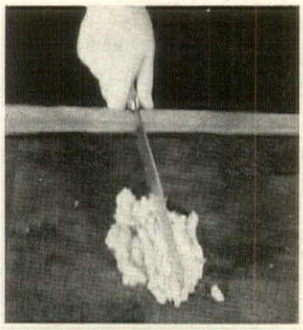
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THE CHINESE CLEAVER

(Part II)

The heroically sized and shaped Chinese cleaver is an all-purpose slicer-pounder-mincer designed to produce the proper consistencies of meat called for in Chinese dishes. And afterward the knife helps to clean the chopping board.

CHOPPING CHICKEN TO A PASTE



For the smooth texture that dishes such as Chicken Velvet require, first cut boned chicken breast into small dice, then chop finely with up and down strokes of Chinese cleaver.



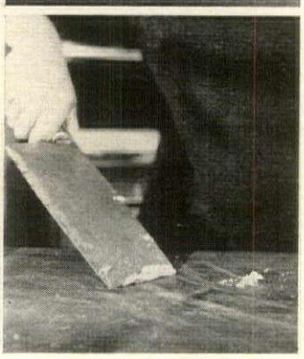
While chopping, turn over mass of chicken with flat of blade now and then, first dipping knife into cold water to keep chicken from sticking.



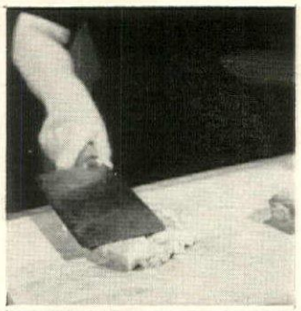
When the chicken has been chopped very fine, reverse knife edge and pound to a paste with blunt back of blade.



To keep the paste smooth and even, turn it over with the knife blade now and then during the pounding operation.



Finally, scrape sticky particles from the chopping block with straight top edge of cleaver.



TENDERIZING AND MINCING PORK

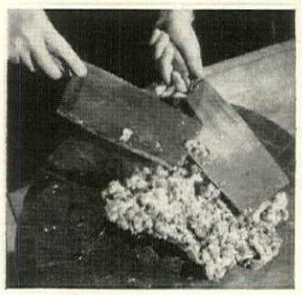
To mince pork for ground-meat dishes, first pound boneless meat with flat of knife to tenderize, break down tissues.



Cut pork into small dice. Then, with two Chinese cleavers, chop it vigorously with up and down strokes, alternating the blades and moving them from side to side while you chop.



Occasionally turn pork over by pushing it toward center with one knife, scooping it up and over with the other. This also keeps the mass compact and makes it much easier to chop.



During chopping, clean pork from knives by scraping tip of one along blade of second.

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SPLITTING AND SHREDDING BEEF



For Chinese recipes beef should be cut in thin, even strips for quick cooking. If the piece of meat is too thick, press it flat on the board and split it through the middle, using the knife like a saw.



Pushing the meat toward the knife with the fingers, cut across the grain into shreds, meanwhile protecting fingertips by keeping knuckles flat against the back of the blade.

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PARLOR PUNCH

12 lemons
2 pounds sugar
2 tablespoons English Breakfast or Darjeeling tea
1 cup Jamaica rum
1 cup raspberry syrup
Ice cubes

Grate the rind of 3 of the lemons into the sugar. Add a quart of water and bring to a boil over high heat. Boil for 15 minutes. Strain, and when cool add the juice of the 12 lemons.

Pour a pint of boiling water over the tea and steep for ½ hour. Strain into the sugar mixture. Add another pint of boiling water to the tea, cover, and let stand for another half hour. Again, strain into the sugar mixture. Refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, add the rum and raspberry syrup and blend well. Pour over ice in tall 14-ounce glasses, and add a dash of soda if you like. Makes 20 servings.

RUSSIAN ICED TEA

2 tablespoons English Breakfast or Darjeeling tea
3 cups sugar
1 cup mint leaves
Juice of 4 lemons
Crushed ice
Lemon slices, mint sprigs for garnish
Powdered sugar

Pour 1 quart boiling water over the tea and steep for 3 hours. Make a syrup of the sugar and 1 cup cold water by boiling for 10 minutes. Add mint leaves, and infuse for 2 hours or until the tea is ready. Strain tea and syrup, and combine with lemon juice. Serve in 12- or 14-ounce glasses filled with crushed ice. Garnish with lemon slices and mint sprigs; dust top with sugar. Without the garnish, this brew will keep for several days in the refrigerator. Makes 12-14 servings.

VIENNESE ICED TEA

Crushed ice
Freshly brewed tea
Lemon slices
Sugar
Cognac or rum

Fill 14-ounce glasses with crushed ice. Add tea, a slice of lemon, sugar to taste, and a 1½ ounce jigger of cognac or rum for each glass. Garnish with mint leaves if you like.

TEA PUNCH

1½ quarts freshly brewed strong tea
2 cans frozen concentrated lemonade
1 can frozen concentrated orange juice
1 fifth vodka
Lemon slices
Orange slices

Combine the tea with the frozen juices and cool. Add vodka and blend well. Pour over ice in a punch bowl, and decorate with lemon and orange slices—and, in season, strawberries. Serve in punch cups. Makes 25-30 servings.

Herb and Flower Teas

Not all teas are made from tea leaves. In Europe, and to a certain extent in the United States, teas made by infusing herbs, flowers, or bark are quite popular. These brews, which share the euphonious name of *tisane* (from the Greek *ptisane*, the barley water of Hippocrates), are believed to have a soothing, and often a medicinal effect. Many of them can be combined with lemonade to make an unusual, cooling summer drink that will keep your guests guessing.

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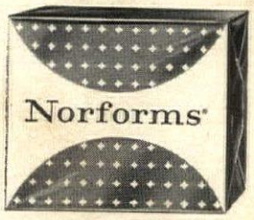
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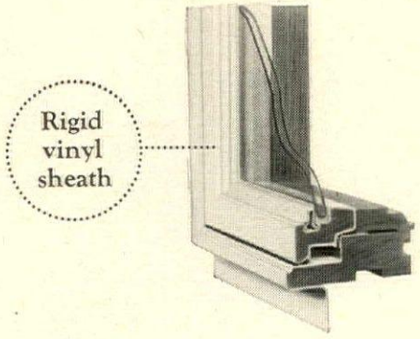


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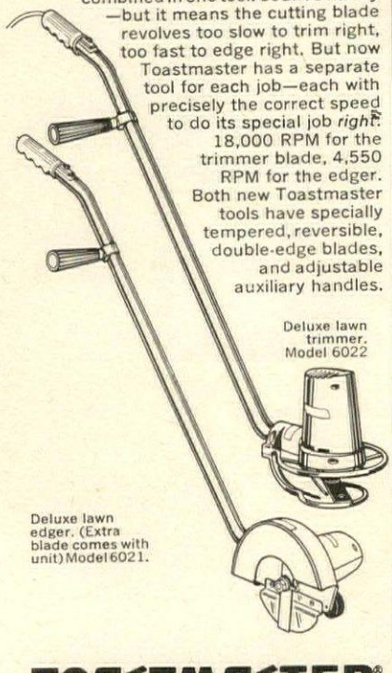
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BUILDING INFORMATION

Materials and equipment in the carefree weekend house

(pages 78-81)

CONTRACTOR: Rampasture Building Co.
SIZE OF LOT: ½ acre.
SIZE OF HOUSE: 1,344 square feet including two decks and storage wing.

Structure
Foundation: Concrete block and wood posts.
Framework: Wood frame balloon and platform w.ll and roof construction.

Exterior of house
Walls: "Texture 1-11" fir plywood panels by U.S. Plywood Corp.
Roofs: On pitched roofs, red cedar shingles; on flat roof, four built-up layers of bituminous coated building paper topped with white marble chips.
Windows: Wood frame double hung and jalousie windows by Woodco Corp.
Doors: Wood swinging doors by Woodco Corp. and aluminum frame sliding doors by Peachtree Doors.
Exterior finish: Bleaching oil by Samuel Cabot, Inc.
Insulation: In all exterior walls and roof, batts of foil back glass fiber.

Interior of house
Walls: "Dry wall" gypsum wallboard by U.S. Cypsum Co.
Ceilings: "Texture 1-11" fir plywood panels by U.S. Plywood Corp. Gypsum wallboard by U.S. Gypsum Co.
Floors: In major rooms, vinyl asbestos by Armstrong Cork Co.; in bathrooms, linoleum by Krommenie.
Interior wall finish: Vinyl latex "Dutch Boy" paint by National Lead.
Lighting fixtures: In hall and living room ceilings, recessed cylindrical down lights by Gotham Lighting Corp.; in living room and dining room, hanging fixtures; under kitchen wall cabinets, fluorescent tube lighting.
Cabinet hardware: Satin finish stainless steel "Plymouth" line by Schlage Lock Co.
Fireplace: Concrete block and fire brick. Damper by Donley Brothers.
Kitchen cabinets: Custom built wood cabinets.
Countertop: In kitchen, wood butcher-block counter.
Plumbing fixtures: American-Standard. Kitchen sink and fittings by Elkay Manufacturing Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances
Appliances: Oven-range by Hotpoint Division of General Electric Co. Refrigerator by Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corp. "KitchenAid" dishwasher by Hobart Manufacturing Co. Exhaust ventilating fan by NuTone, Inc. Laundry washer by General Electric Co. Forty-gallon hot water heater by Rudd Division of Rheem Manufa'turing Co.
Heating system: Electric heat in blower and coil wall units with individual room thermostatic controls by Federal Pacific Electric Co.

Materials and equipment in the house designed for privacy

(pages 82-83)

CONTRACTOR: Robert Morley.
SIZE OF LOT: 65 by 120 feet
SIZE OF HOUSE: 1,200 squ..re feet of enclosed space, 816 square feet of open deck.

Structure
Foundation: 6 by 6-inch creosoted cypress posts.
Framework: Standard wood frame wall and roof construction.

Exterior of house
Walls: 1 by 12-inch rough sawn cypress boarding.
Roof: Flat roof covered by five layers of bituminous coated building paper, topped with white gravel.
Windows and doors: Aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Royal Glass & Millwork Corp. and custom built cypress louver doors in arcades.
Exterior finishes: No finish applied to cypress walls.
Insulation: In walls, 4-inch batts of glass fiber by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Interior of house
Walls: 1 by 6-inch rough-sawn cypress boards applied vertically. In bathroom, ½-inch gypsum board.
Ceilings: ½-inch gypsum board.
Floors: In living-dining room and bedroom, 1-by-3-inch oak strip floors. In kitchen and bathroom, "Amtico" vinyl in brick and slate patterns by American Biltrite Rubber Co.
Interior wall finishes: No finish applied to cypress board walls. Bathroom walls, bedroom closet wall, and all ceilings painted flat white.
Lighting fixtures: Recessed cylindrical ceiling fixtures, bathroom-mirror lights by Harry Gitlin Lighting.
Cabinet hardware: White porcelain.
Fireplace: Prefabricated metal fireplace by Condon-King.
Kitchen cabinets: Custom built ¾-inch plywood painted.
Countertops: In kitchen, plastic laminate; in bathroom, marble.
Plumbing fixtures: Bathroom lavatory by American-Standard, water closet by Rheem Mfg. Co., shower head by Speakman Co. Kitchen sink by Elkay Mfg. Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances
Appliances: Range, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry washer and dryer by General Electric Co. 50-gallon hot water heater by General Electric.
Heating system: In bathroom, electric wall heater.

Materials and equipment in the high-rise house

(pages 84-87)

CONTRACTOR: Harold Harding
SIZE OF LOT: 75 by 100 feet
SIZE OF HOUSE: 1,424 square feet, plus 675 square feet of deck.

Structure

Foundation: Locust wood posts.
Framework: Standard wood frame wall and roof construction.

Exterior of house

Walls: 1-by-6-inch square edged, tongue and grooved Eastern cedar boards.
Roof: Flat roofs covered with built-up layers of bituminous coated building paper topped with gravel and edged with copper strips.
Windows: Jalousie sash by Sconzo & Sons, Inc. with custom-built redwood frames. Fixed glass panels and clerestory windows.
Doors: Custom built cedar board doors; aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Royal Glass & Millwork Corp.
Exterior finishes: "Woodlife" natural wood preservative by Protection Products Manufacturing Co.
Insulation: In walls, 1-inch insulating board by Insulite Division, Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co.; in walls and ceiling, 2¼-inch glass fiber by Johns-Manville Corp.

Interior of house

Walls: 1-by-6-inch square-edged, tongue and grooved Eastern cedar boards.
Ceilings: 1-by-4-inch rough-sawn square-edged spruce boards.
Floors: In major rooms, prefinished walnut-stained oak strip flooring with bevel edges; in bathrooms and kitchen, handmade hexagonal ceramic tiles from Auffray & Co.
Interior wall finishes: Clear wax sealer on wood walls by Minwax Co.
Lighting fixtures: In kitchen, each closet, over stair, and on outdoor decks, recessed cylindrical ceiling fixtures by Harry Gitlin Lighting with dimmer controls by General Electric Co. In dining room, iron chandelier, Marvin Alexander Inc.
Cabinet hardware: Aluminum piano hinges, brushed chrome wire door pulls from Simon's Custom Hardware.
Fireplace: Victorian coal stove of steel and nickel on brick platform.
Kitchen cabinets: Custom made of 1-by-6-inch Eastern cedar boards.
Countertops: In kitchen, 1½-inch maple butcher blocks; in bathrooms, white Formica plastic laminate by Formica Corp., Div. of American Cyanamid Co.
Plumbing fixtures: American-Standard.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: Oven range with rotisserie, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry washer and dryer by Hotpoint Division of General Electric Co. Gas hot-water heater.
Heating system: In first floor hall, gas floor furnace with International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. control. In bedrooms and bathrooms, fan forced electric heater units with individual thermostat controls by Electromode Division of Friden, Inc.

Materials and equipment in the high-spirited house

(pages 88-89)

CONTRACTOR: Rosewall & Sons.
SIZE OF LOT: ½ acre
SIZE OF HOUSE: 1,460 square feet

Structure

Foundation: Reinforced concrete slab on concrete beams and piers.
Framework: Post and beam wood construction.

Exterior of house

Walls: "Planktex" redwood plywood siding applied vertically, by U.S. Plywood Corp.
Roof: Pitched roofs covered with aluminum sheeting by Reynolds Metals Co.; flat roofs covered with four layers of bituminous coated building paper topped with gravel, by Johns-Manville Corp.
Windows: Fixed glass panels and glass jalousie sash.
Doors: Solid core exterior doors and hollow core interior doors by U.S. Plywood Corp.
Exterior finishes: Natural finish on wood walls, blue stain on fascia, posts, and beams by Olympic Stained Products Co. Blue enamel on metal trim by Pratt & Lambert.
Insulation: In walls, 4-inch foil back glass fiber batts; in roof, 1-inch rigid insulating board, both by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Interior of house

Walls: In major rooms, "Planktex" redwood plywood siding by U.S. Plywood Corp. In kitchen and bathrooms, gypsum board by U.S. Gypsum Co.
Ceilings: 3-inch wide wood tongue and grooved decking by Weyerhaeuser Co.
Floors: In all major rooms, 3-inch wood tongue and grooved decking, sanded, stained, and waxed, by Weyerhaeuser Co. In kitchen and bathrooms, "Flexachrome" vinyl asbestos tile by Flintkote Co.
Interior wall finishes: In major rooms, "Planktex" redwood plywood in natural finish; in kitchen and bathrooms, gypsum board walls painted in white enamel by Pratt & Lambert; in bathrooms, floor and ceiling in blue stain by Olympic Stained Products Co.
Lighting fixtures: Prescolite Mfg. Corp.
Cabinet hardware: Aluminum by Sargent & Co.
Fireplace: "Fire Drum #2" by Fire Drum Corp.
Kitchen cabinets: Custom built and painted with lime green enamel by Pratt & Lambert.
Countertops: "Formica" plastic laminate by Formica Corp., American Cyanamid Co.
Plumbing fixtures: American-Standard.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: Range, oven, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, food waste disposer by General Electric Co. Laundry washer-dryer by Philco-Ford Corp. 30-gallon electric hot water heater by A. O. Smith Corp.
Heating system: Electric resistance coil heater units with blower fan by General Electric Co.

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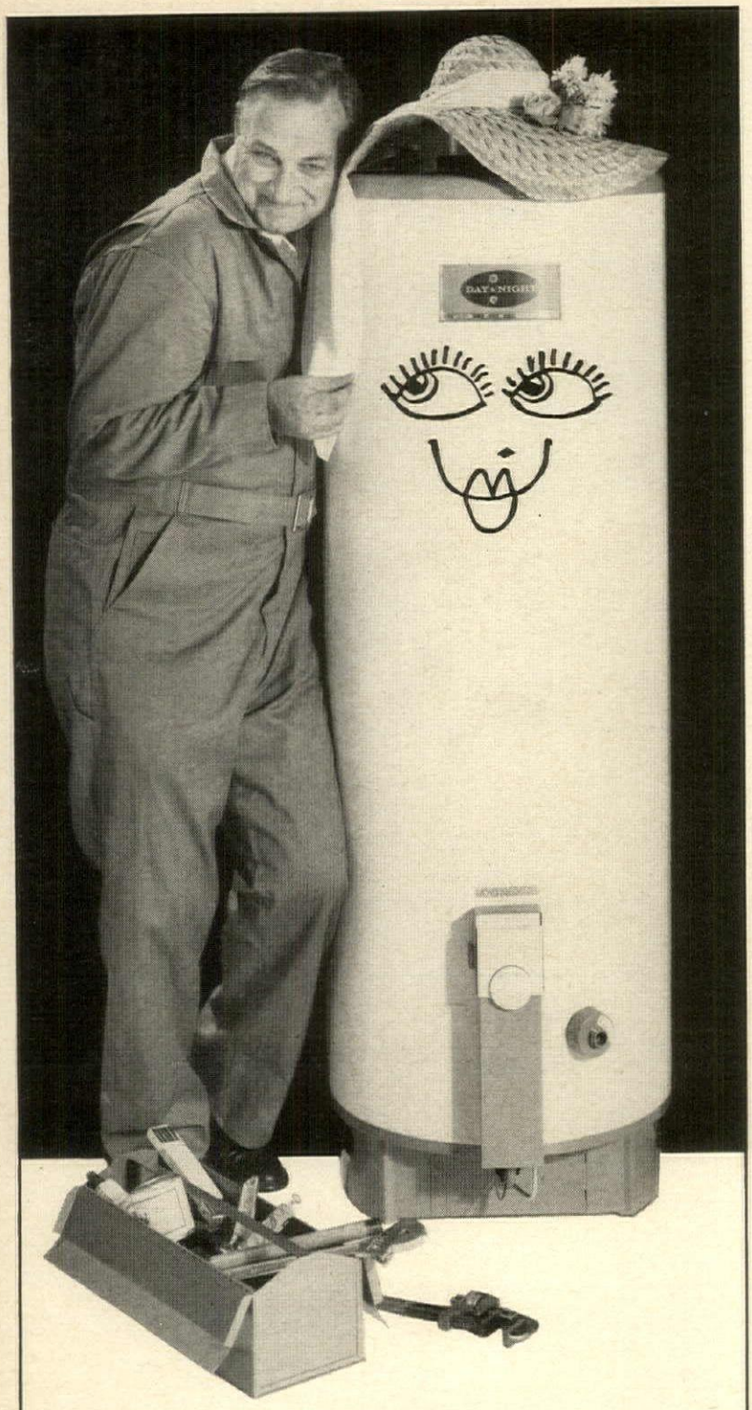


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TOYS AND GEAR

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Bikinis, navy and white Fortrel and Avril, sizes 4-6x, $7; pink Orlon double knit, sizes 4-6x, $9. Jumpsuit, cotton knit, sizes 4-6x, $7, all from Bloomingdale's.

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Patio pyjamas, Arnel jersey, sizes 8-18, $45, Abercrombie & Fitch.

Boy's playsuit, cotton seersucker, sizes 3-6x, $8. Sun dress, cotton knit, sizes 3-6x, $8, from Neiman-Marcus.

Sandals, "Estrada" patent leather, sizes 4-10, $13, Sandler of Boston.

Green and white leather sandals, sizes 8½-3, $8, by Miss Sandler.

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Souwester, Dacron and cotton, sizes 3-6x, with matching hat, $15.

Raincoat, Dacron and cotton, sizes 3-6x, with matching hat, $15, both from B. Altman & Co.

Vinyl stretch boot, sizes 12½-4, $10 pr., Miss Sandler.

Boy's shortall, cotton seersucker, sizes 3-6, $7.50. Girl's romper, cotton, sizes 3-6x, $6.50, designed by Phyllis Berens. Lord & Taylor.

Bibfront shorts, cotton duck, sizes 3-6, $6. Turtleneck shirt, cotton knit, sizes 3-6, $4. Roller hat, cotton duck, $4.50, designed by Phyllis Berens. G. Fox & Co.

For addresses of stores mentioned in "Toys and Gear," please see below.

WALLPAPER

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Wallpaper, "Roman Stripe," $4.99 roll, Imperial Wallpaper Mill, Inc.

Wishbone rocker, foam cushions, 25" w., 32" d., 29" h., $89, Richardson/Nemschoff.

Plastic table, 13" w., 16" l., 15" h., $60, Neal Small Designs, 49 W. 24th St., New York, N. Y. 10010

Lamp, "Crazy Legs," $19.99, George Kovacs, Inc., 831 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Mexican rug, 3' x 6¼', $187.50; painted box, $7, The Phoenix, 793 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021

Vinyl flooring, "Kaleidoscope," Amtico.

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Wallpaper, "Mediterranean," $3 roll, York Wallpaper Co.

Rug, "Resplendant," 6' x 9', wool, $119.95, Philadelphia Carpet Co.

Calendar, black backboard, white date cards, $12.50; cube paperweight, $16, Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10022

Luxo lamp, Harry Gitlin.* Files from Goldsmith Bros., 77 Nassau St., New York, N. Y., 10038

Page 102:

Wallpaper, "Roses," $5.25 roll, Ronkonkoma Wallpaper Corporation.

Pillows by Nettle Creek Industries.

Page 103, top left:

Wallpaper, "Century Cane," $5.65 roll, The Birge Co.

Carpet, "Velludo," Acrilan, $12.95 sq. yd., Philadelphia Carpet Co.

All accessories on shelves are one-of-a-kind from Art Asia, Inc., 1088 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Top right:

Wallpaper, "Patio Fence," $2.60 roll, Canadian Wallpaper Mfrs. Ltd.

Carpet, wool, petit point design by David Hicks, Harmony Carpet Co.*

Espresso-cappuccino coffee maker, $200, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Flatware, "Loop," 4-pc. place setting, $7.25, stand for flatware, $2.50, Bonniers Inc., 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Decanters, "Pulka," small, $22, large, $27.50; glasses, double Old-Fashioned, $4 ea., single Old-Fashioned, $3.50 ea., pilsners, $3.95 ea., mugs, $10 pr.; pitcher, $7.50; dough board, $25; cutting block, $16; trays, $15 ea.; stainless steel ice bucket, $39, all from Georg Jensen.

Stacking coffee cups, cup and saucer, $1.75, The Pottery Barn, 231 10th Ave., New York, N. Y., 10011

Bottom left:

Wallpaper, "Glencoe" (on walls), $3.59 roll; "Strawberry Patch" (on floor), $13.50 roll, Imperial Wallpaper Mill, Inc.

Bottom right:

Wallpaper, "Trianon" (on wall and inside niche), $5.25 roll; The Birge Co.

"Mary Ann" (on ceiling and outline niche), $5.40 roll, Thomas Strahan Co.

Fabric, "Virginia Checks," 36" w., cotton, 98c yd., Dan River Mills.

Flooring, "Crystalline" 4¼" tiles, American Olean Tile Co.

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SUMMERTIME IS THE TIME FOR TEA *continued from page 117*

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Sage tea. This infusion of the fresh or dehydrated leaves of the sage plant should be savored for itself, not blended with other teas or flavored with lemon.

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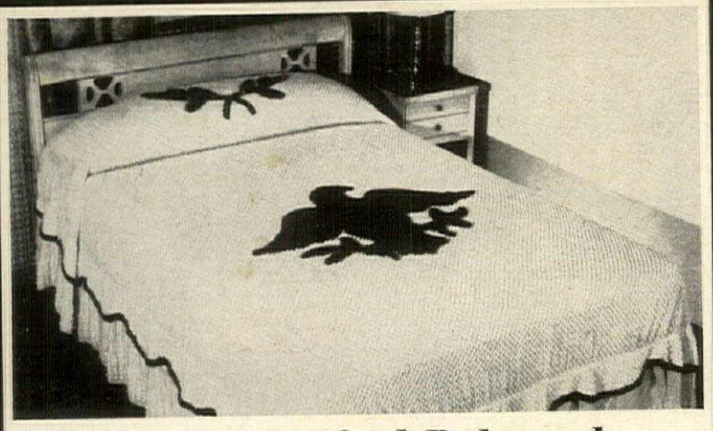
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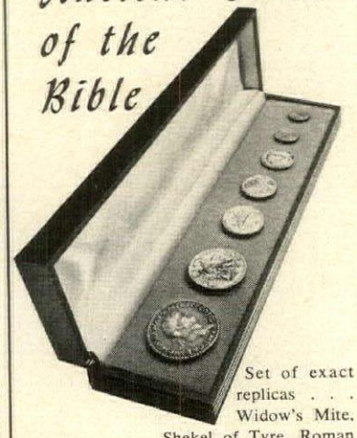
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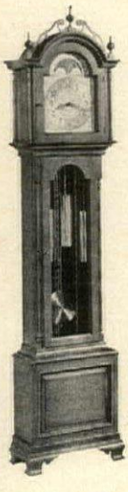
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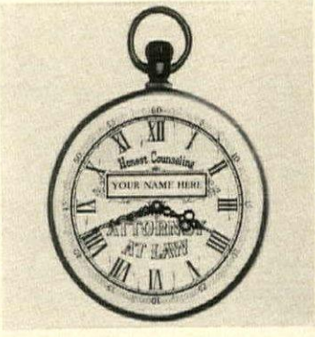
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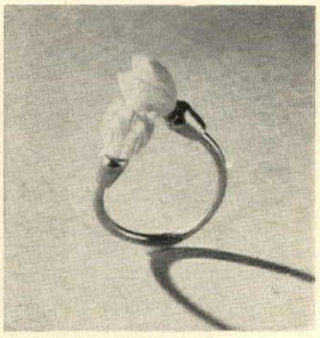
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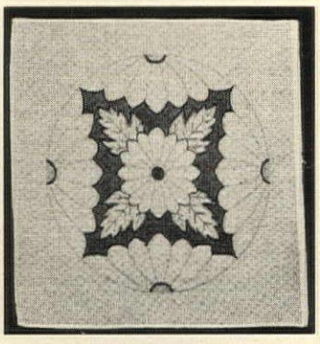
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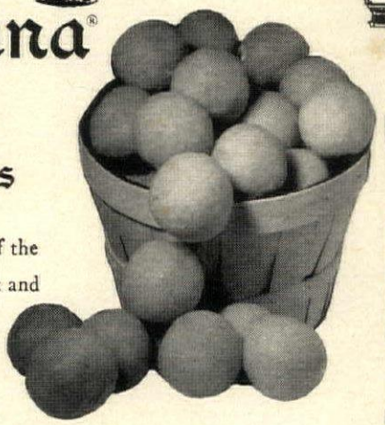
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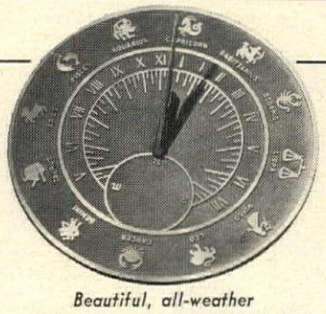


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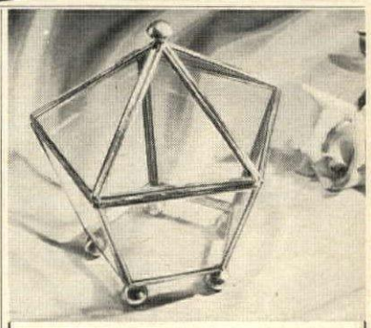
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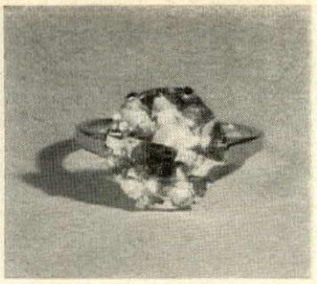
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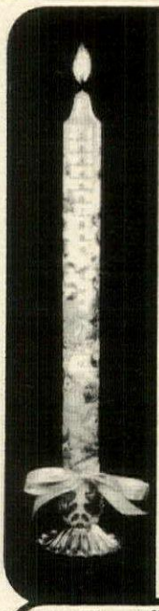
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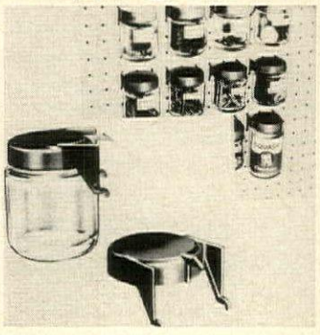
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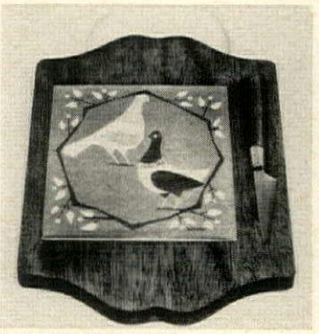
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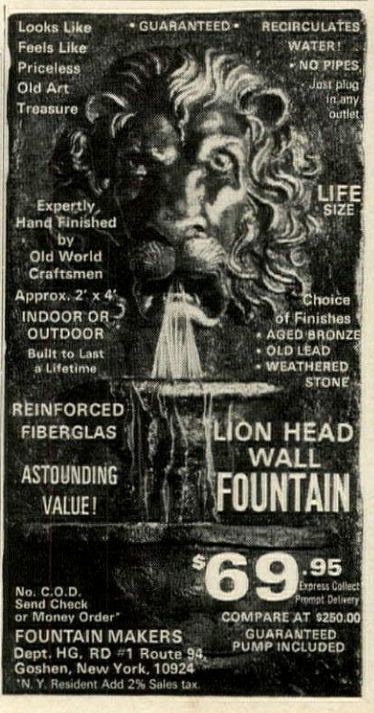
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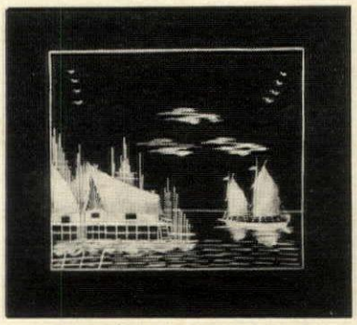
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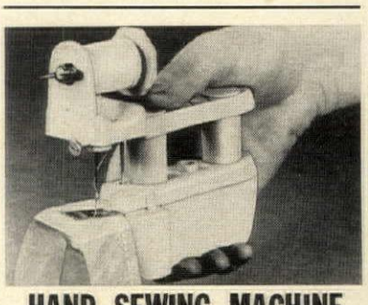
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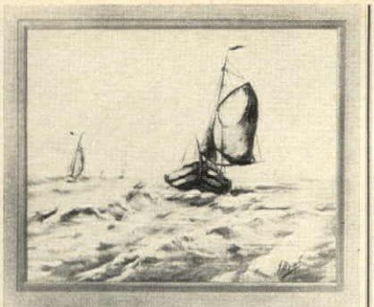


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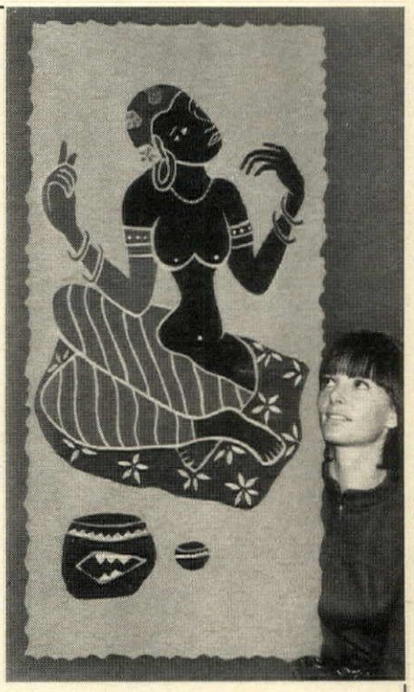
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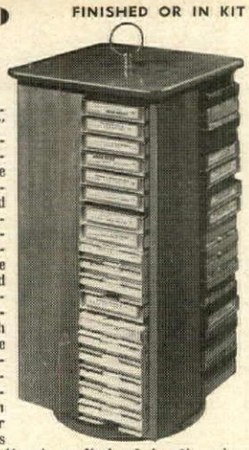
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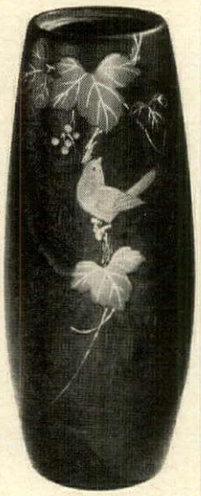
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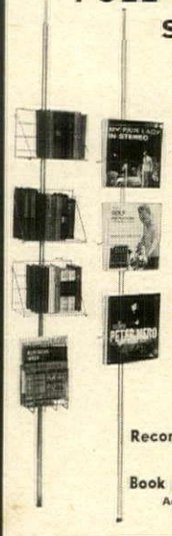
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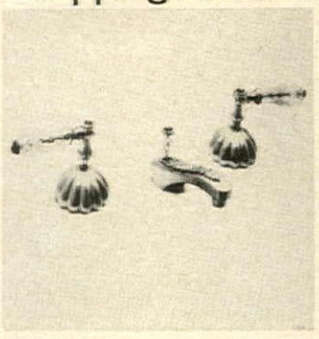
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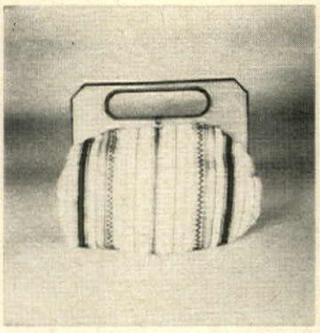
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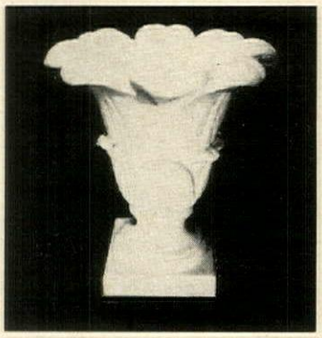
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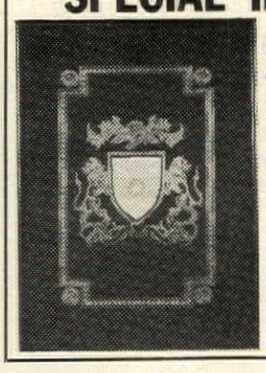
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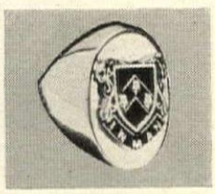
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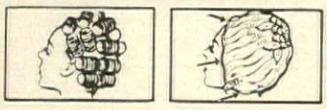
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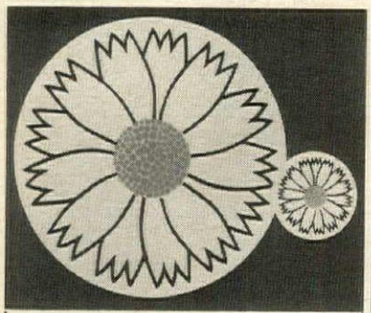
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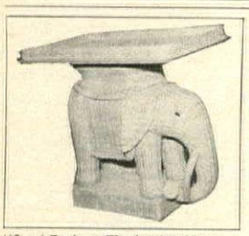
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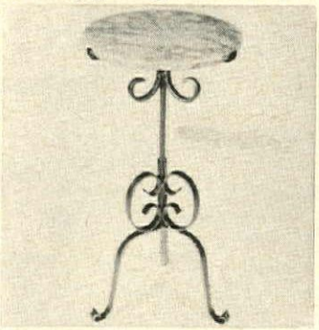


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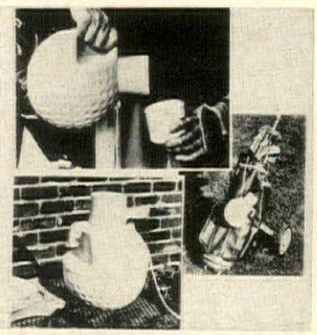
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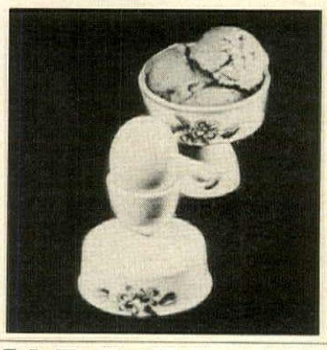
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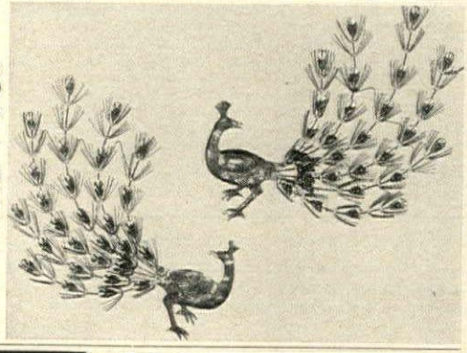
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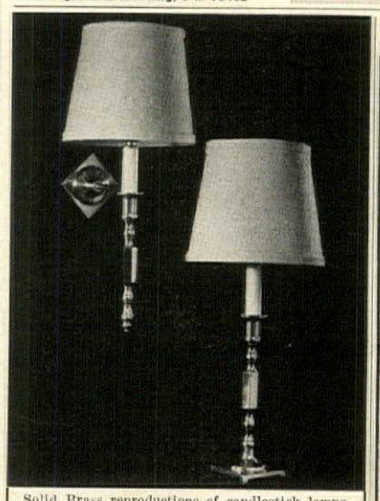
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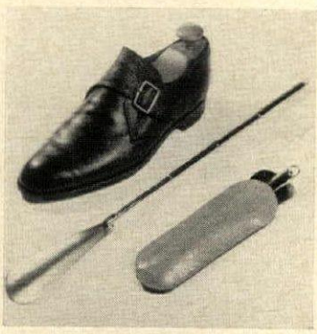
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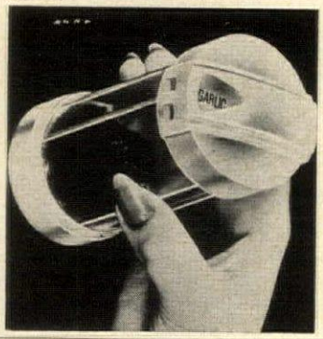
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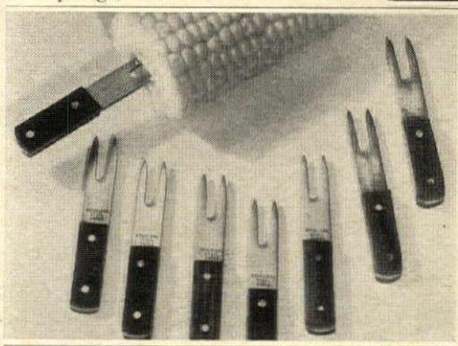
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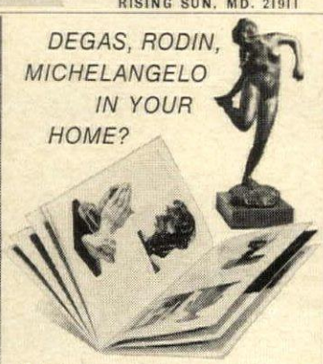
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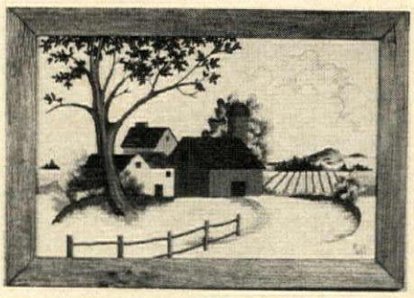
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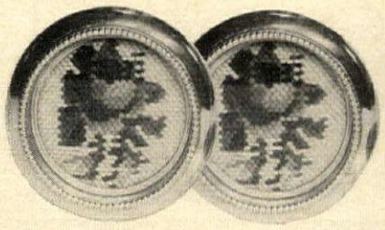


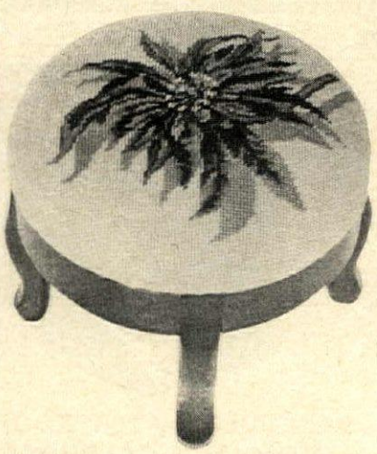
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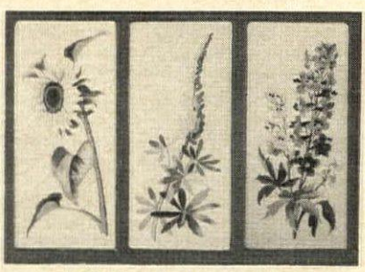
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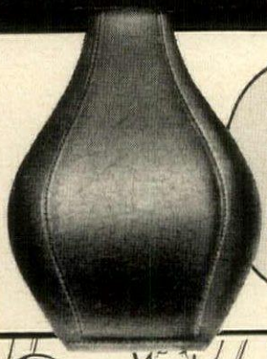
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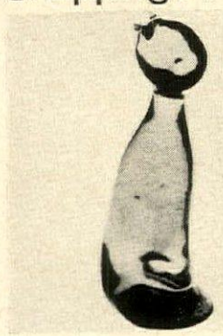
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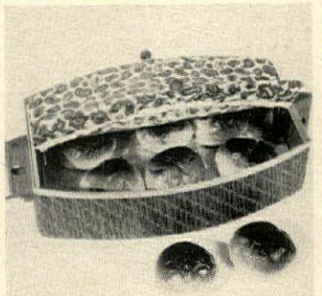
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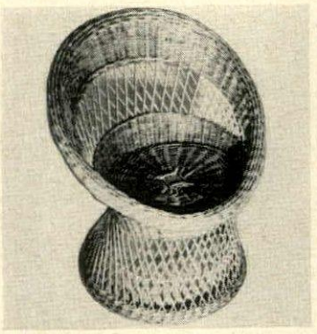
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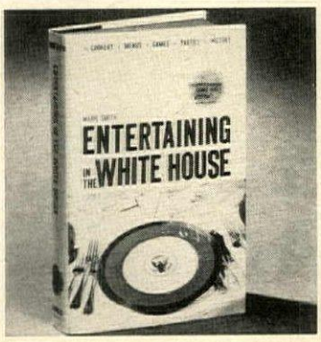
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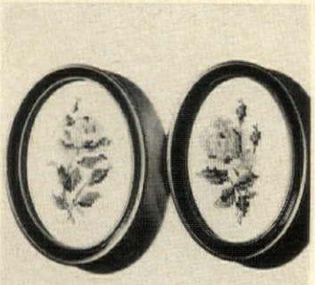
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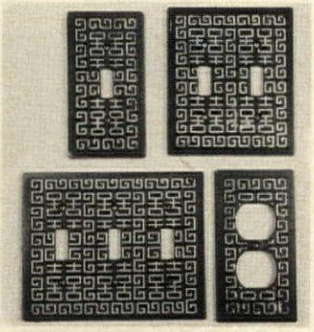
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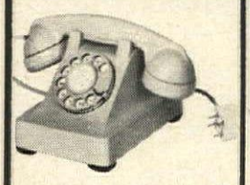
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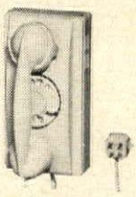
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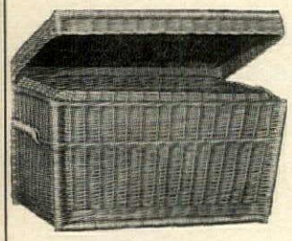
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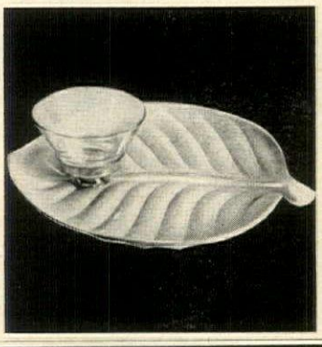
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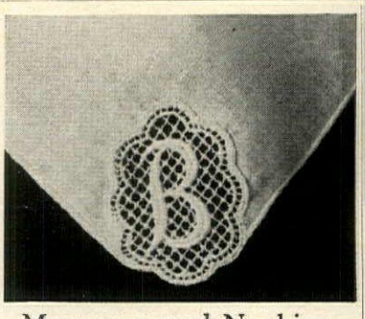
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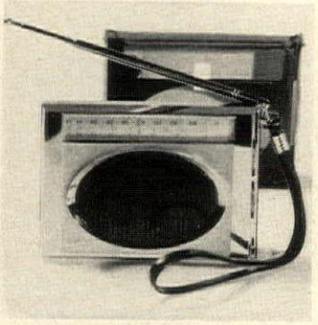
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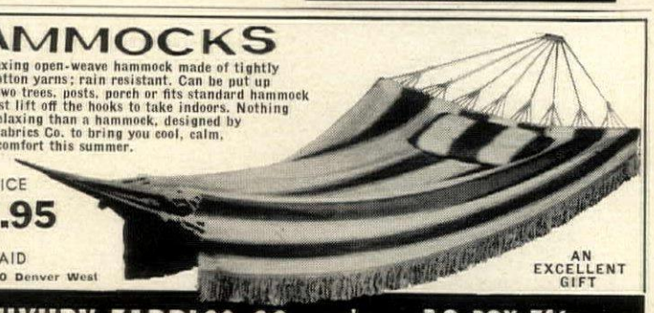
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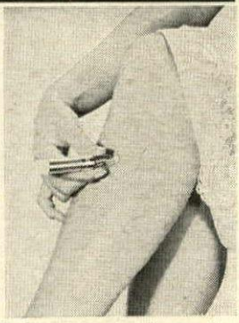
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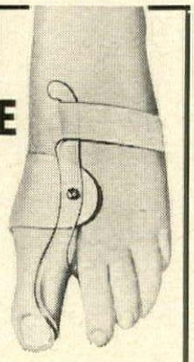
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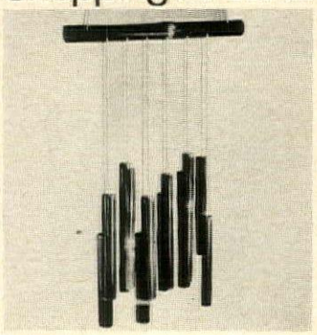
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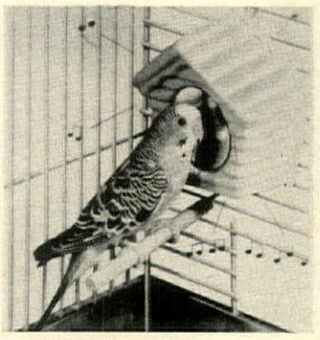
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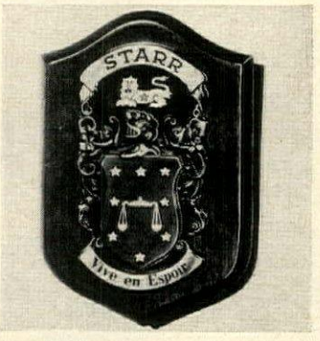
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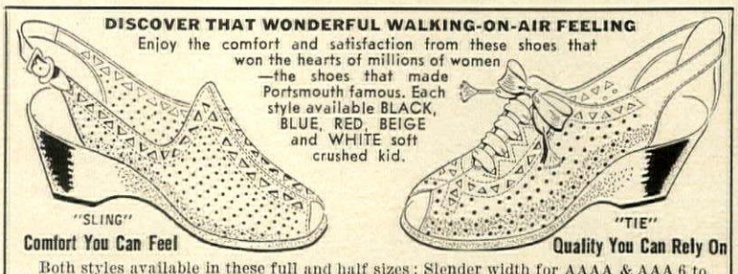


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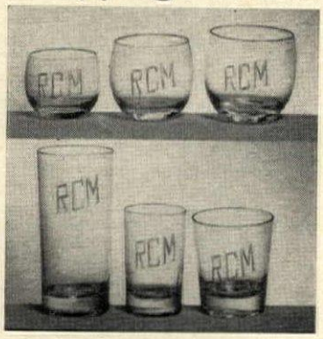
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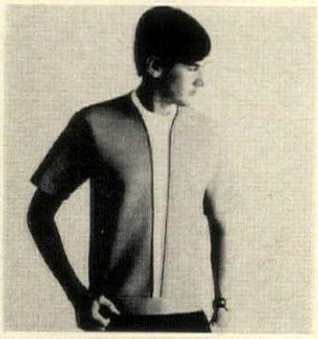
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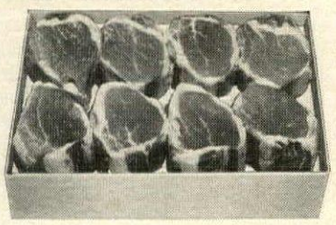
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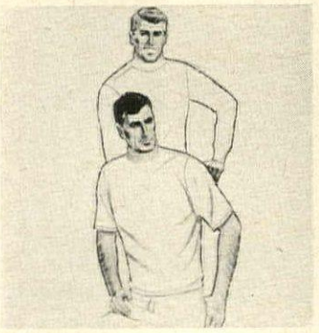
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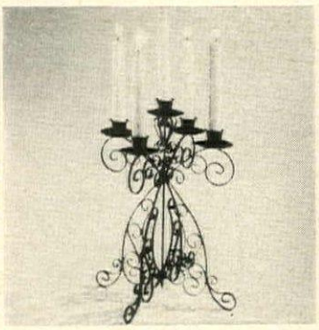
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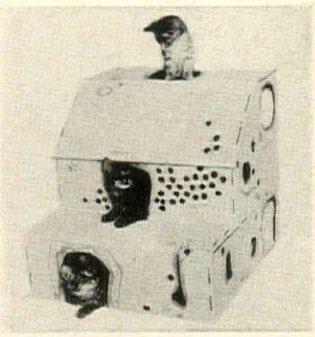
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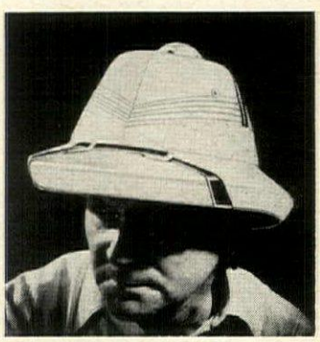
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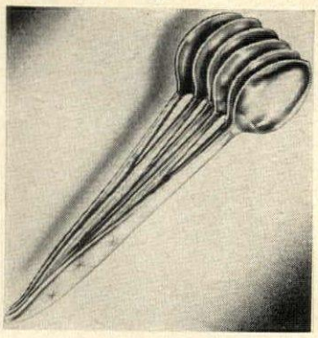
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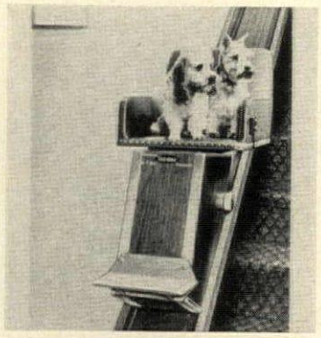
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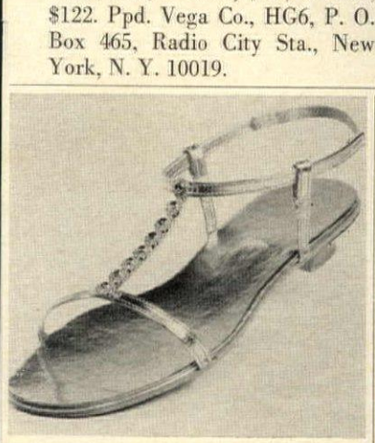


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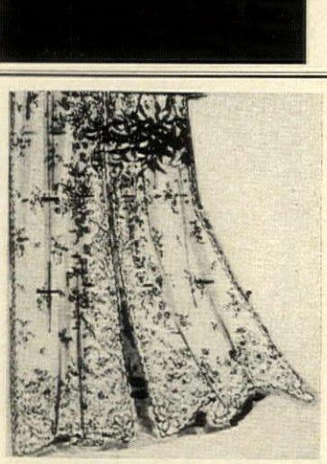


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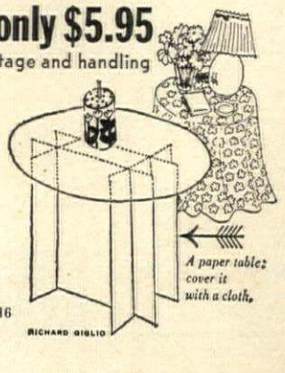
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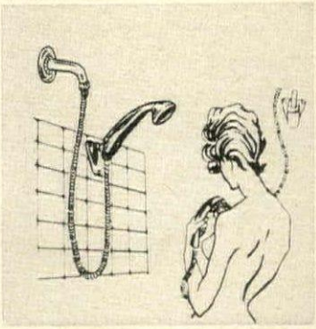
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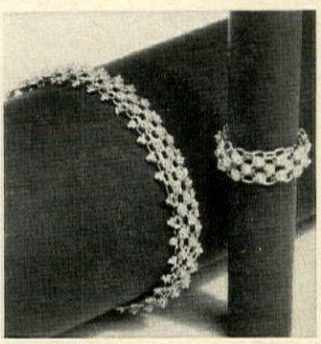
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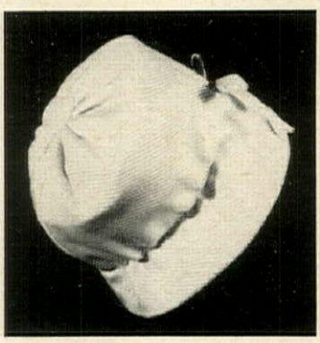
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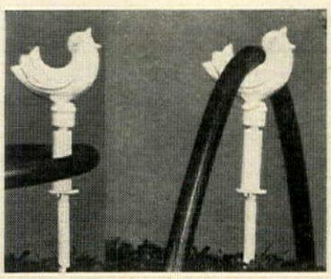
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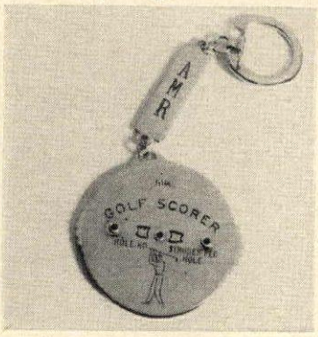


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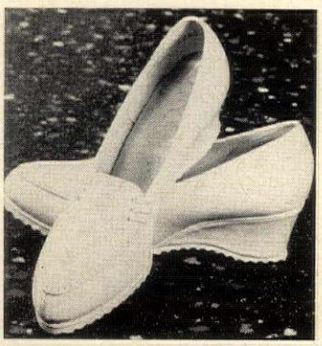
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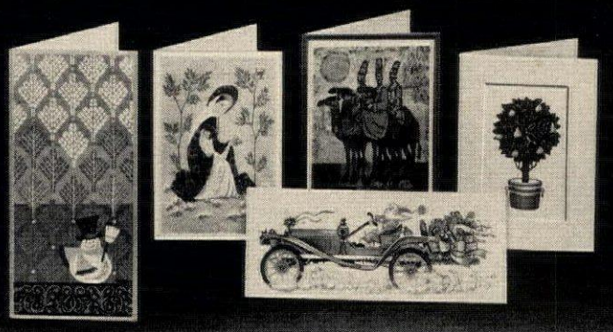
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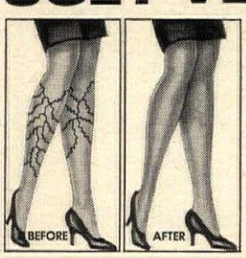
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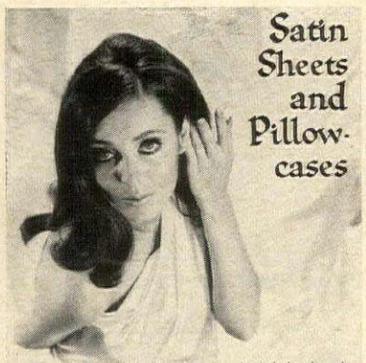


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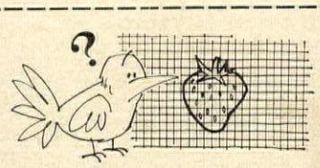
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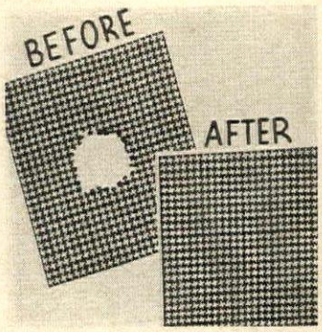
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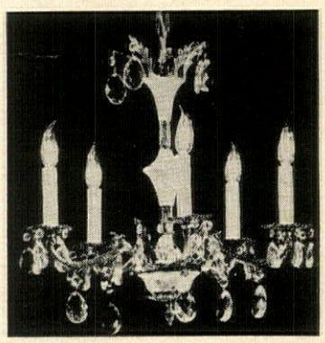
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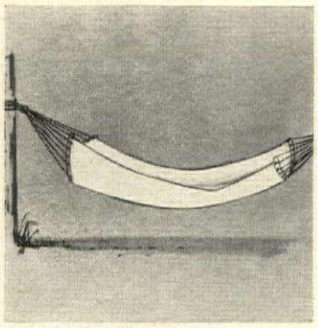
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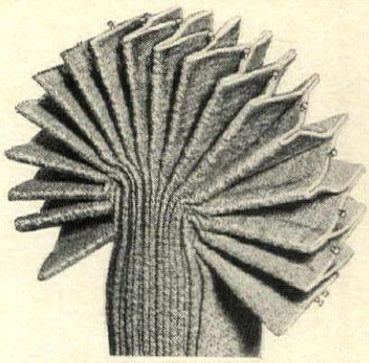


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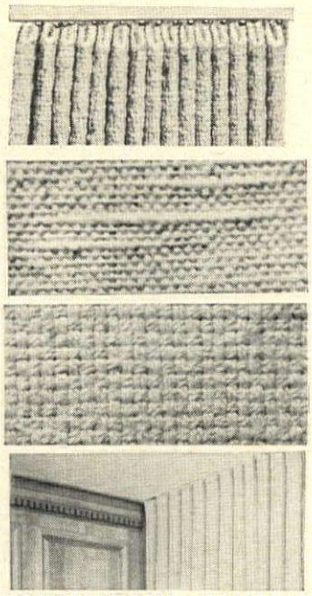


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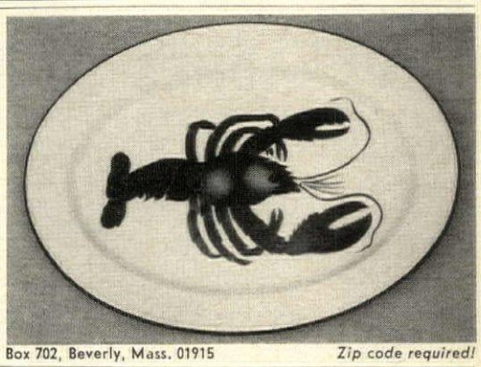
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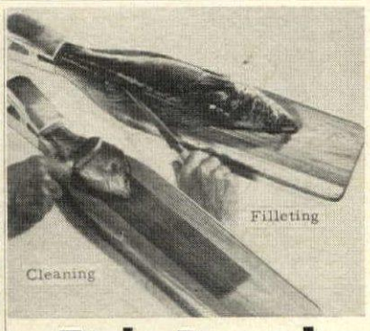


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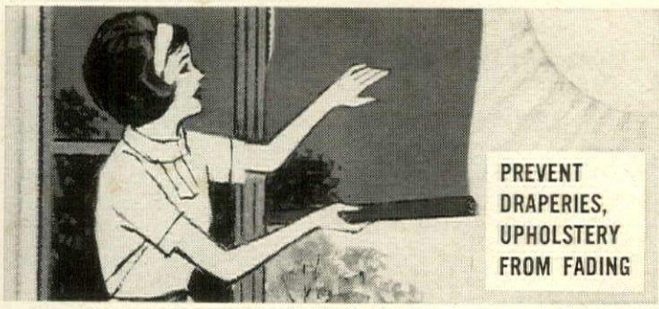
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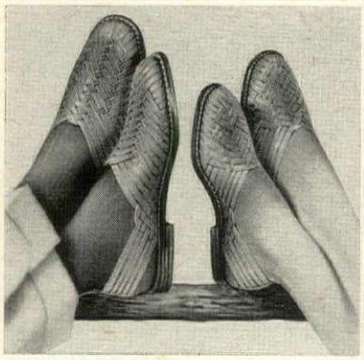
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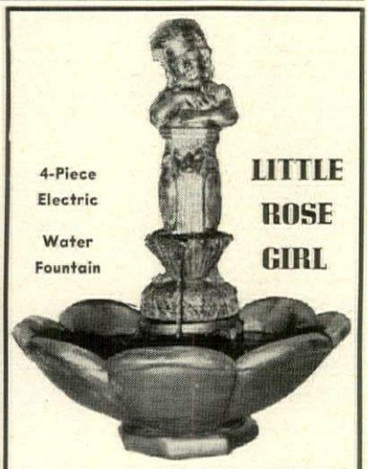


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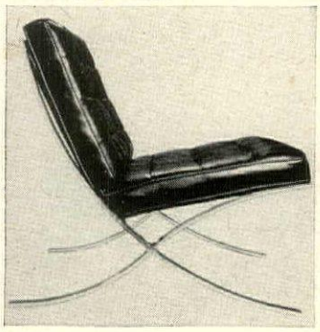
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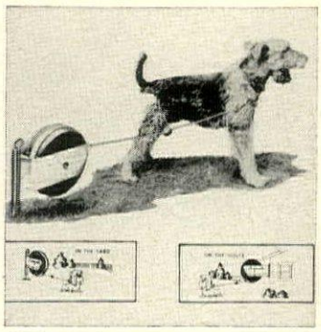
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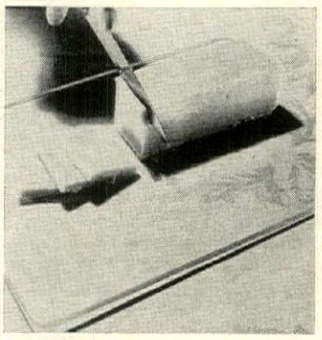
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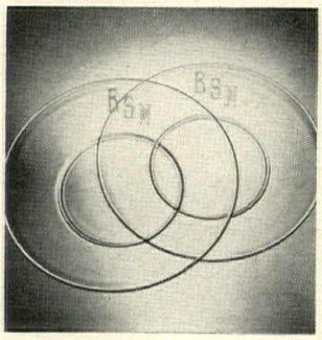
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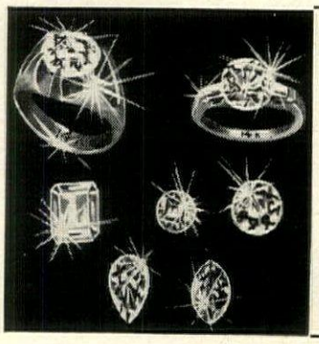
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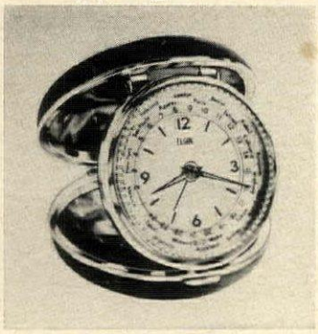
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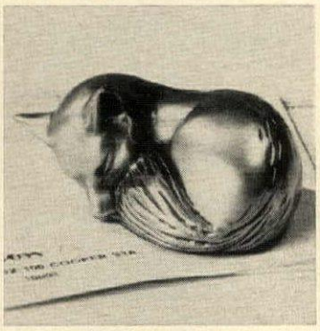
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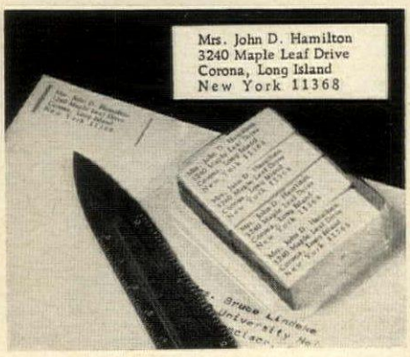
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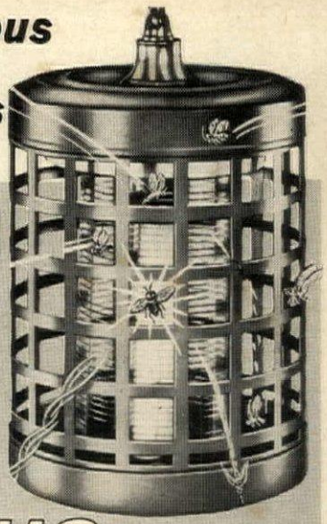


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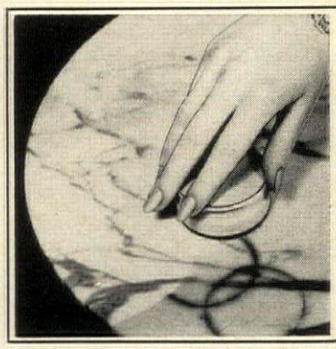

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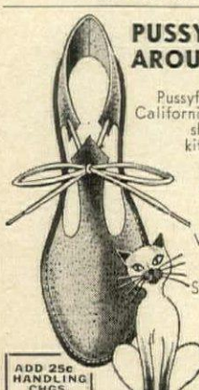
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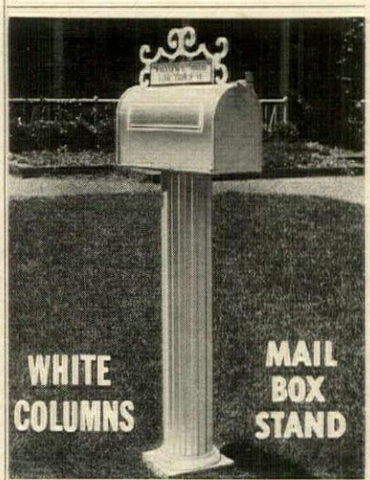
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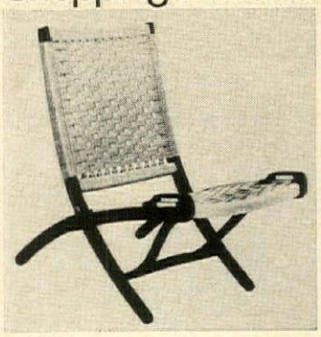
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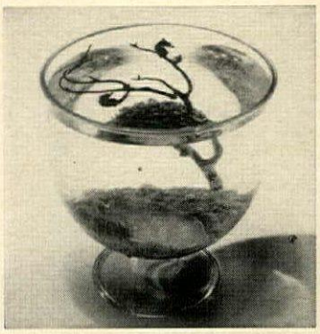
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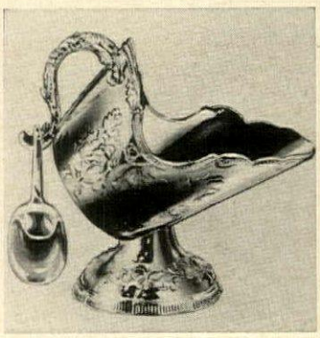
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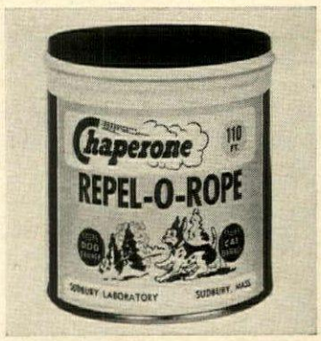
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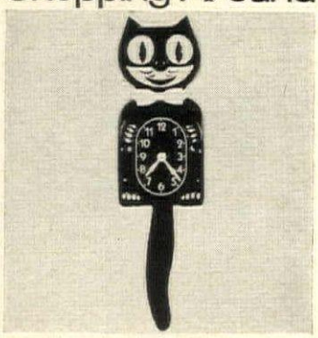
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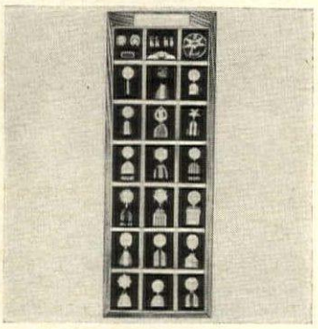
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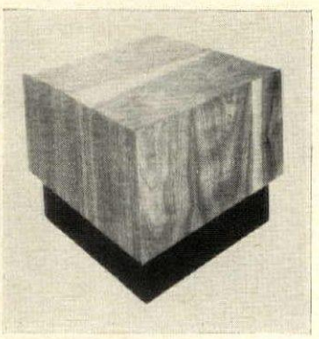
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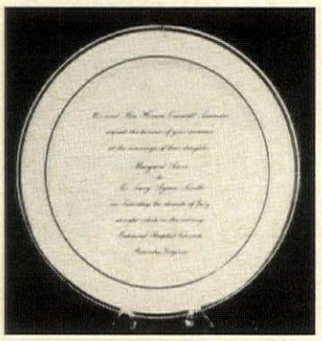
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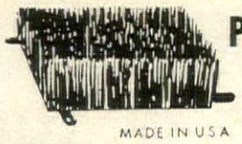
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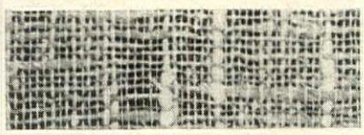
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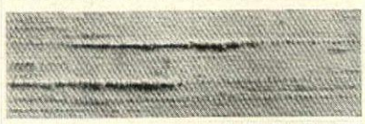
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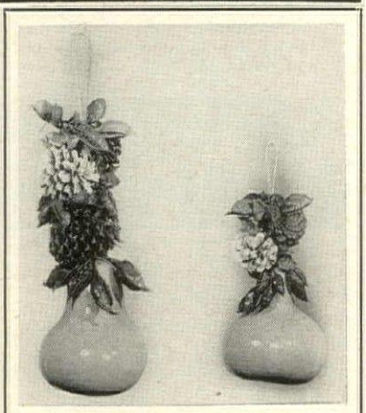


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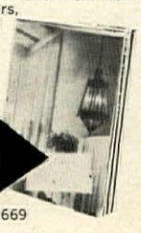
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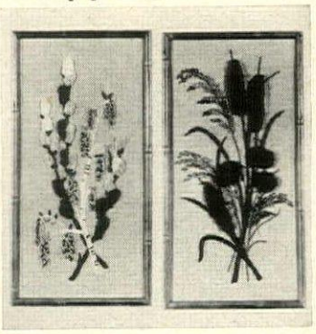
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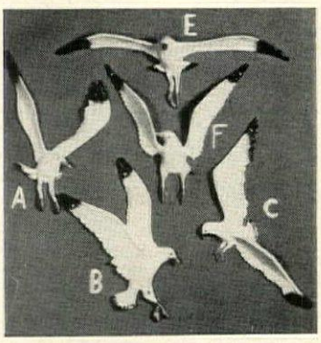
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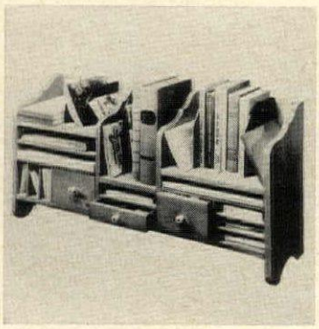
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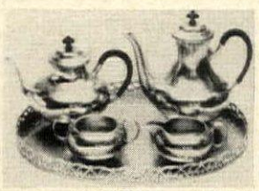
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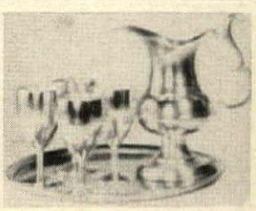
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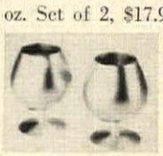


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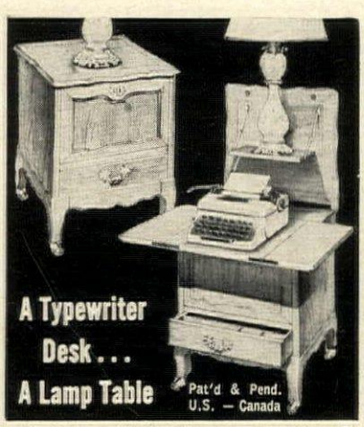
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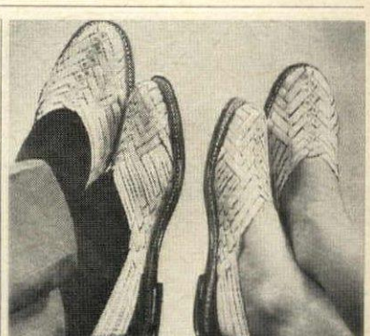


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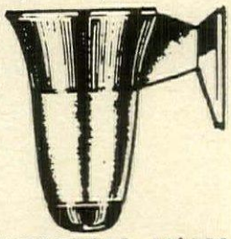
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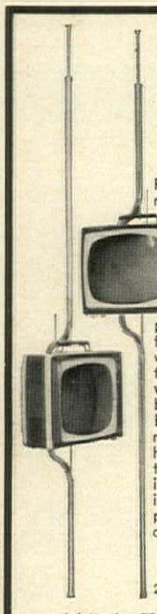
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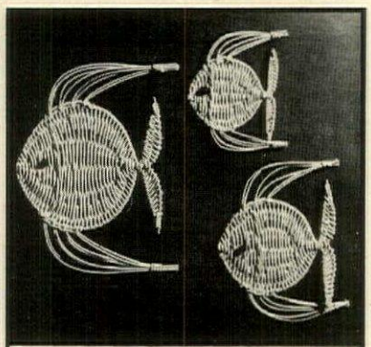
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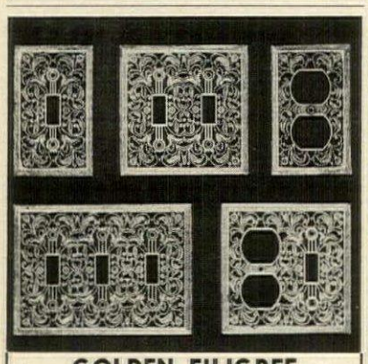
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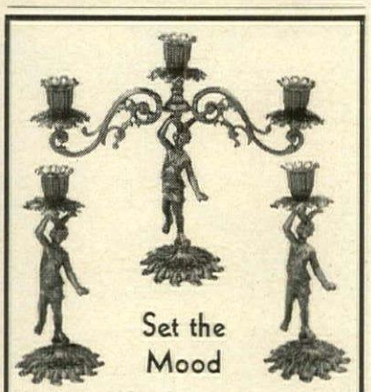
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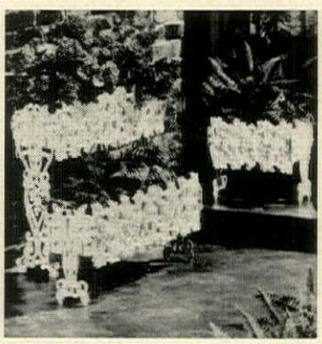
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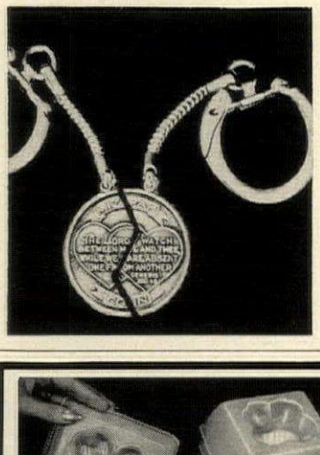
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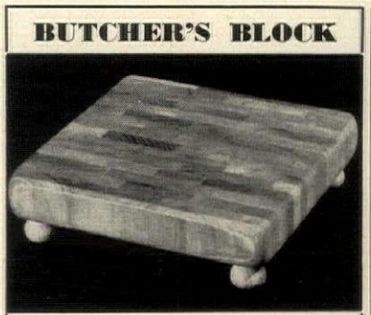


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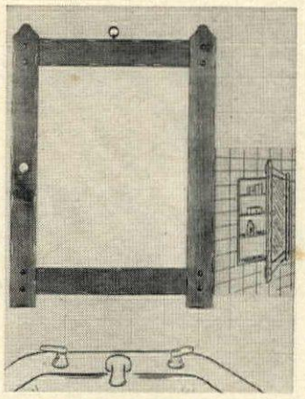
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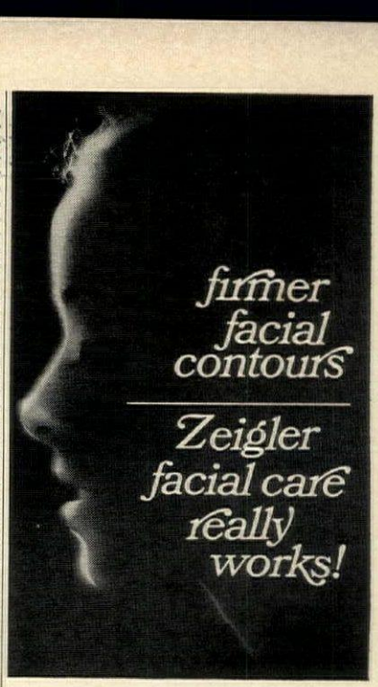
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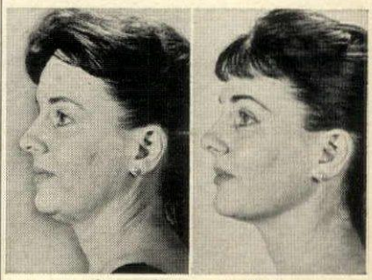
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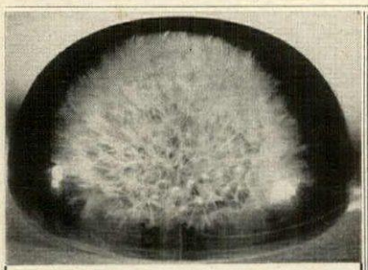
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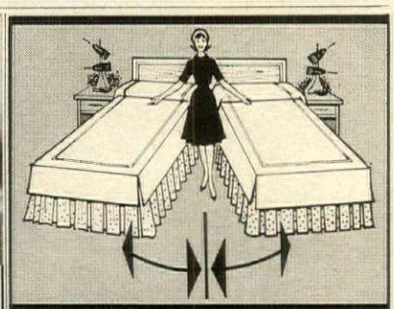
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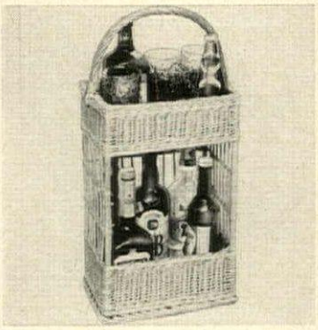
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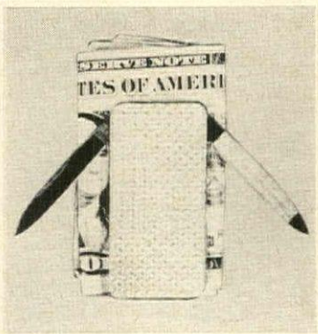
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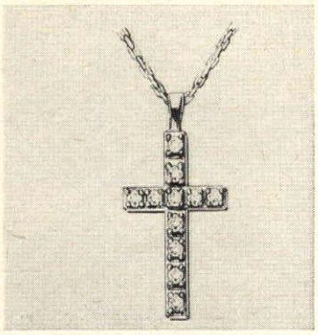
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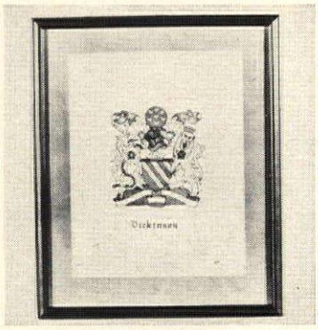
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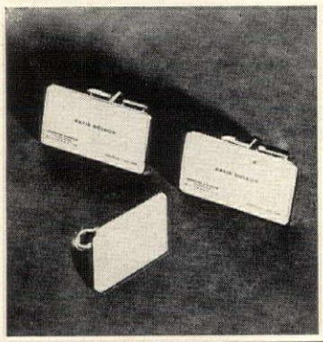
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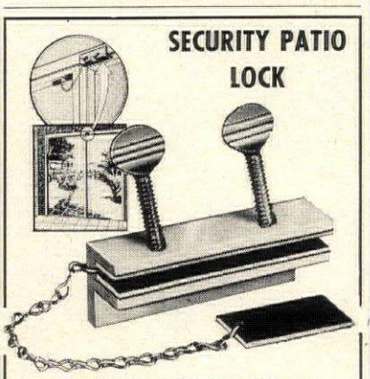
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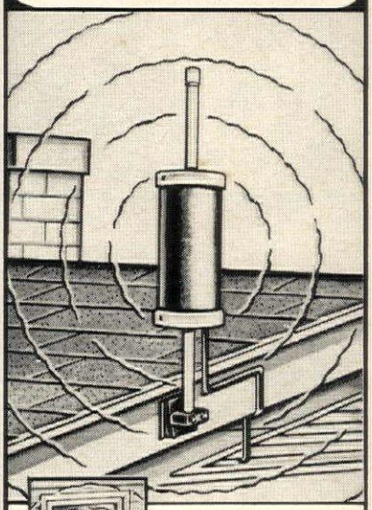
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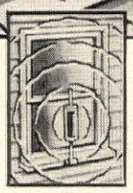
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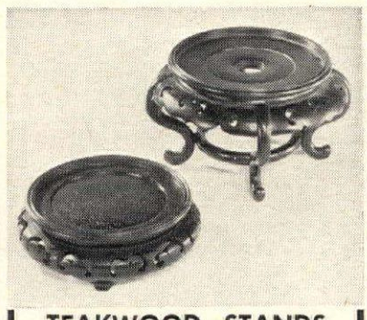
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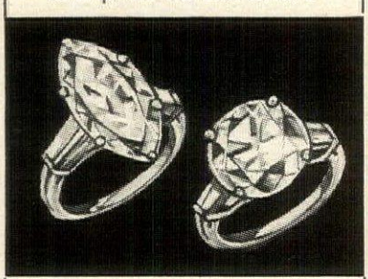
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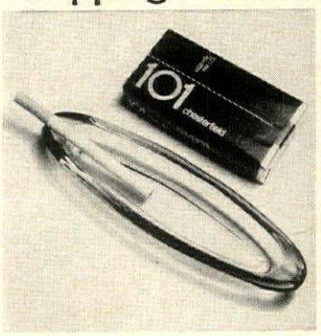
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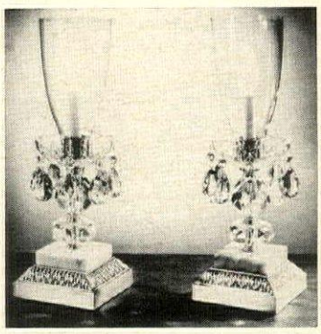
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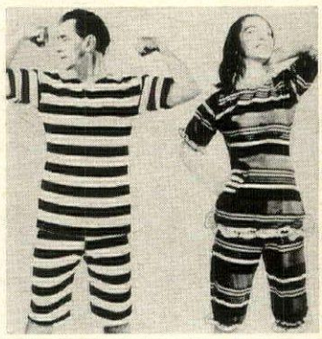
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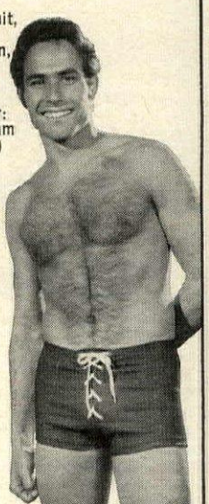
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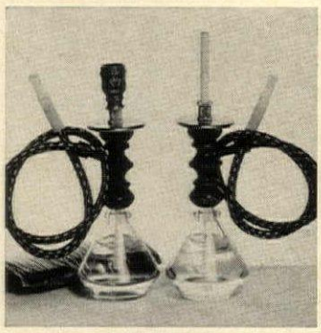
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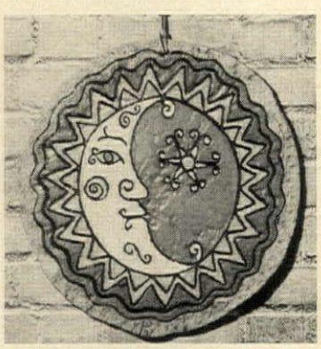
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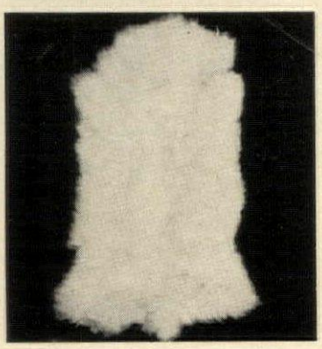
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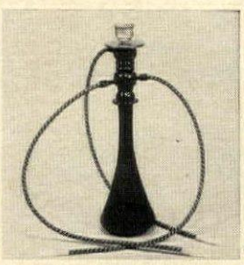
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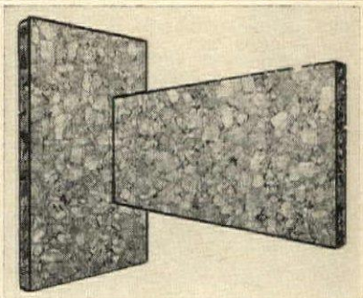
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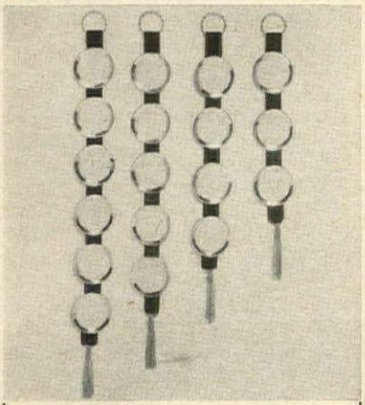
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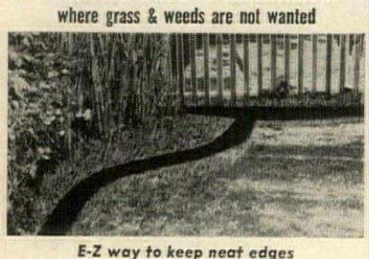
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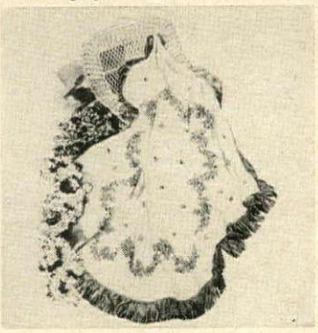
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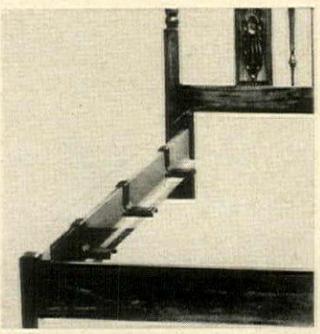
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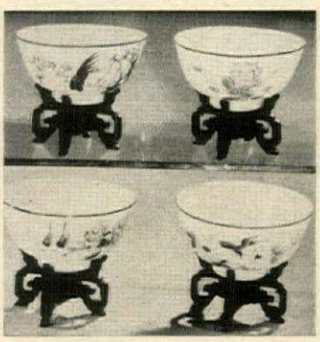
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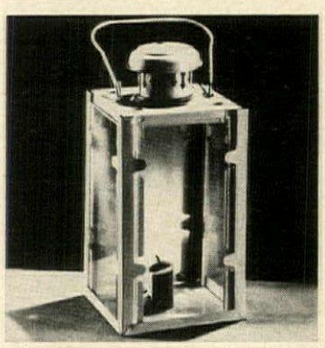
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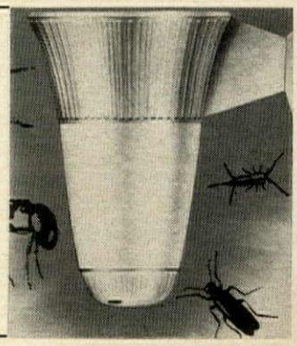
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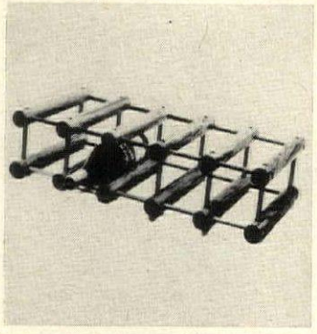
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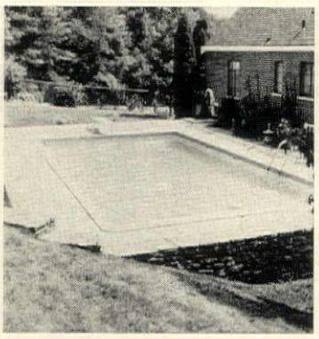
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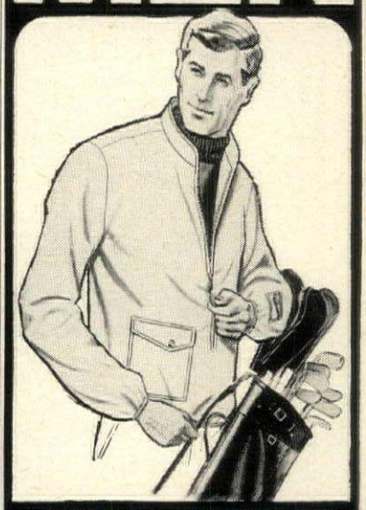


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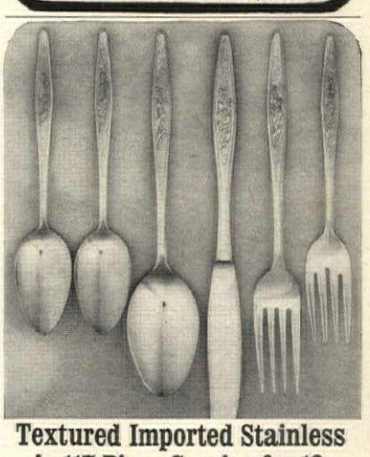


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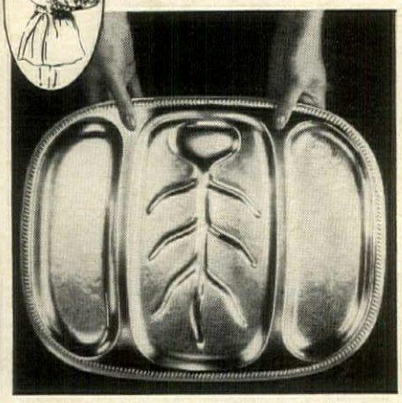
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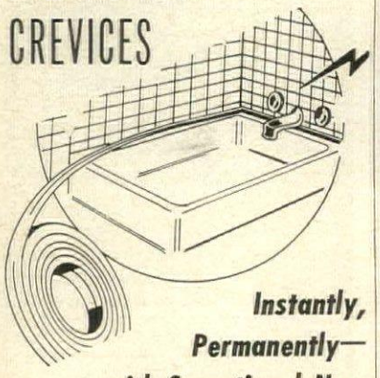
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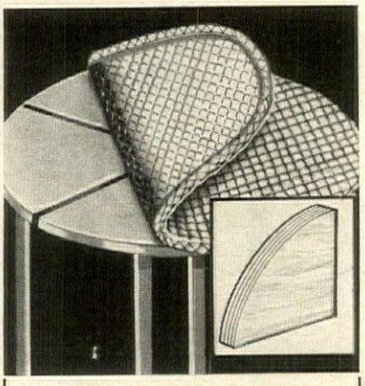
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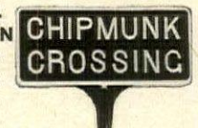
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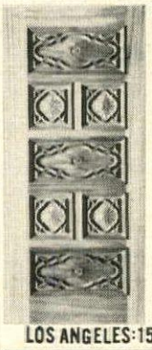
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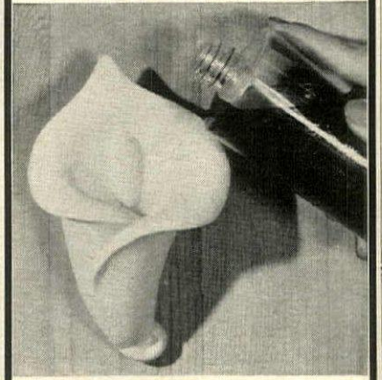
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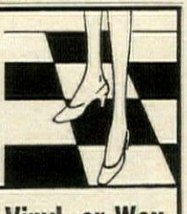
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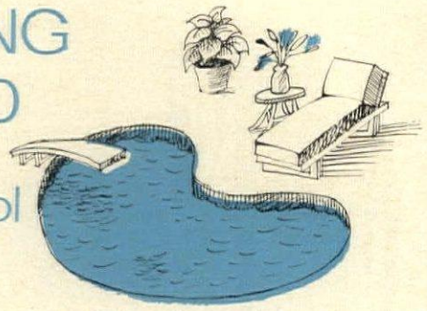
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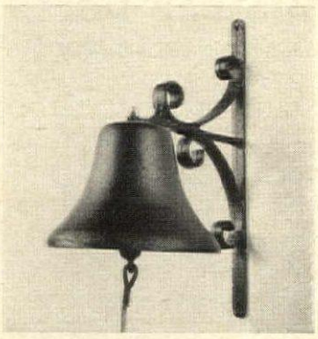
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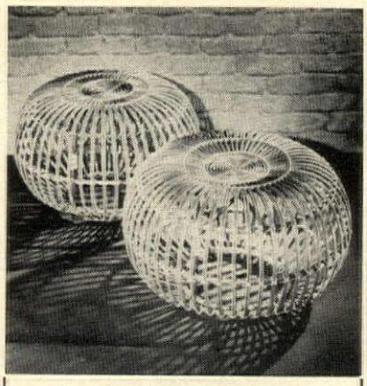
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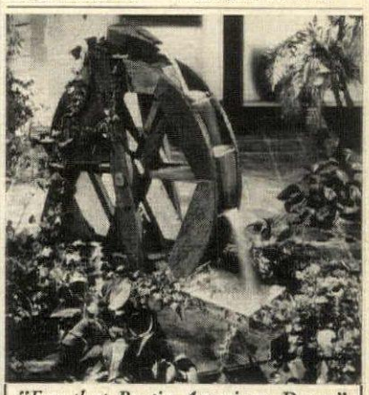


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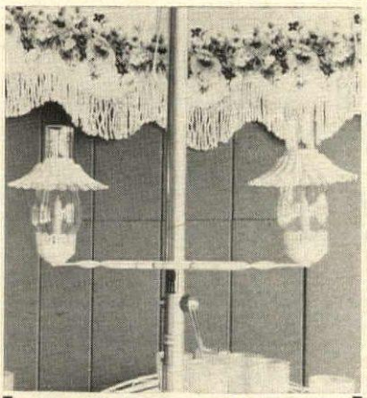
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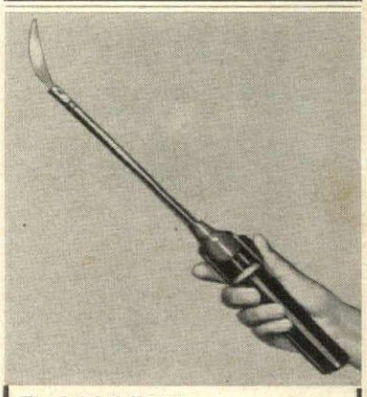


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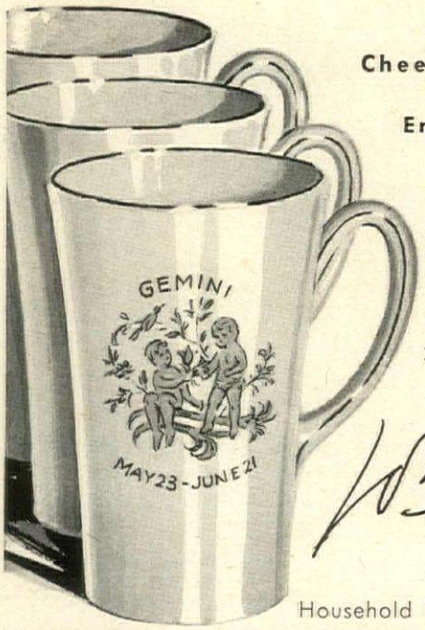
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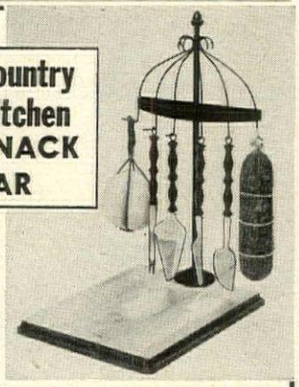
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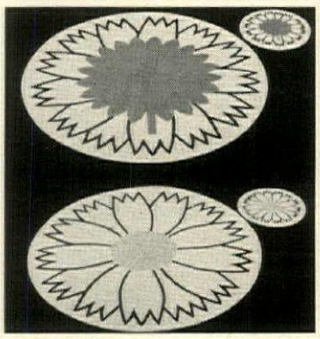
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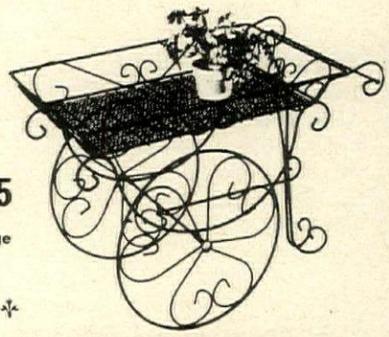
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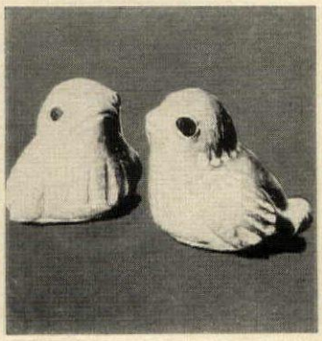
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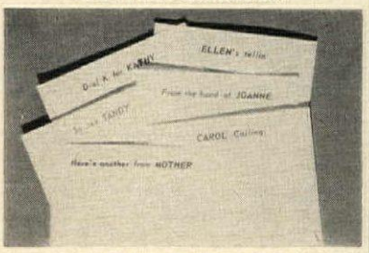


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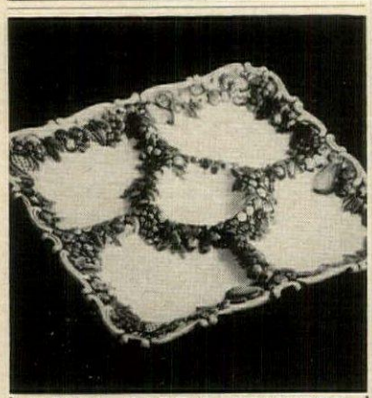


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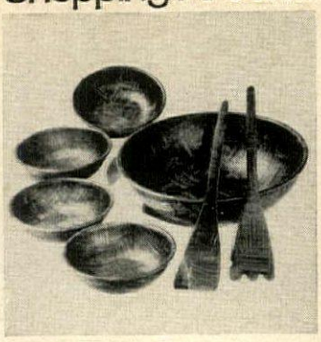
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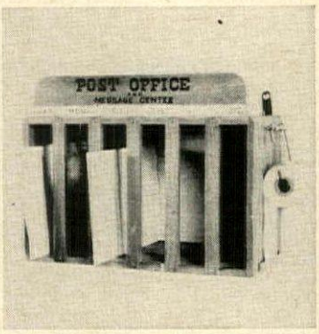
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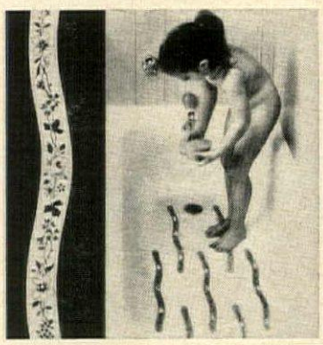
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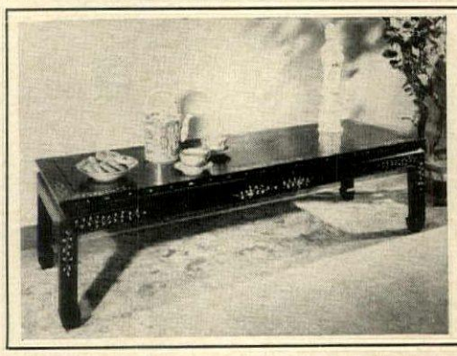
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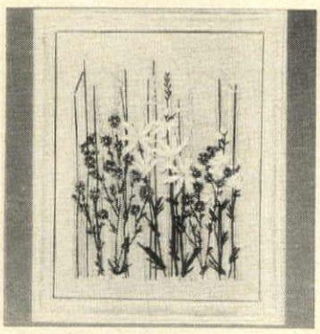
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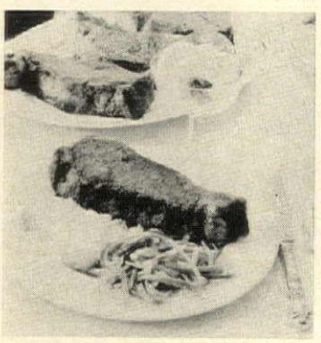
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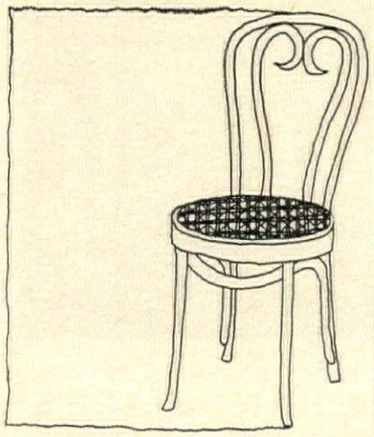


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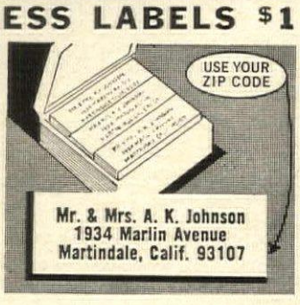
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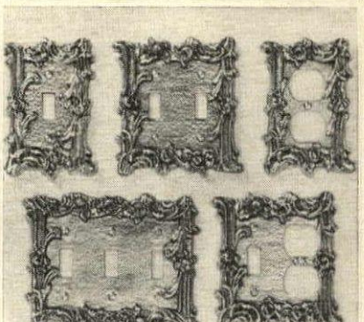


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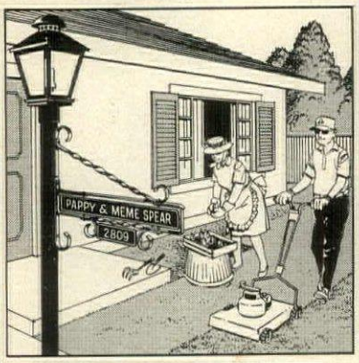
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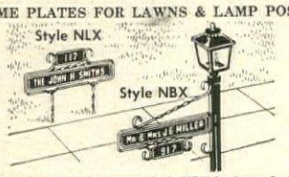


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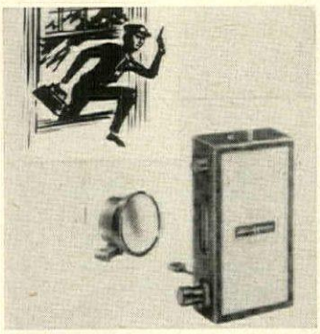
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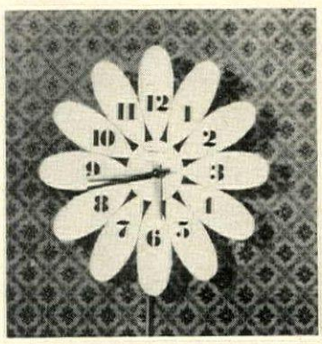
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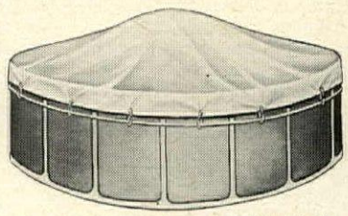
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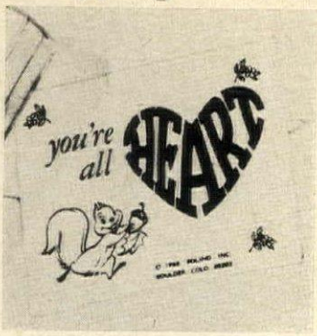
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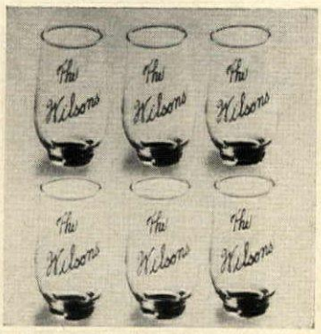
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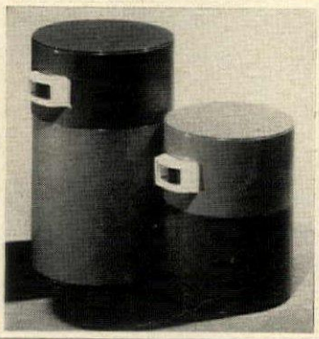
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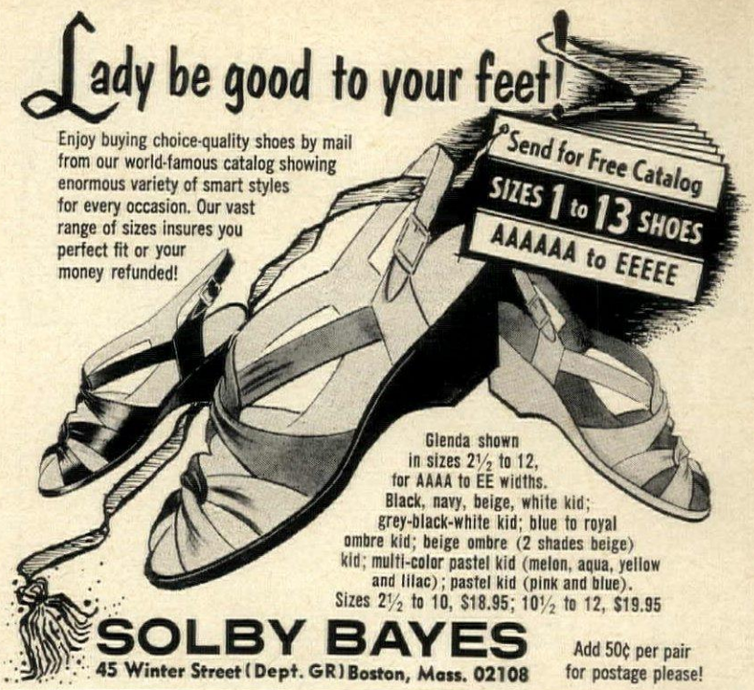
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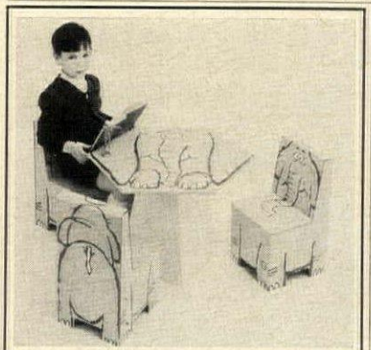
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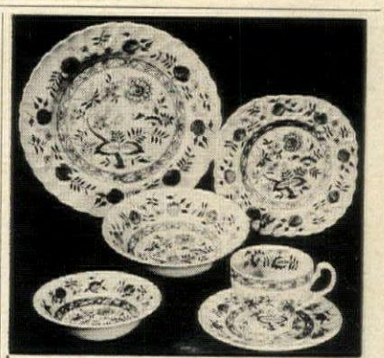
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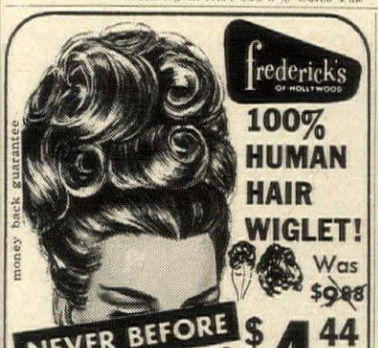
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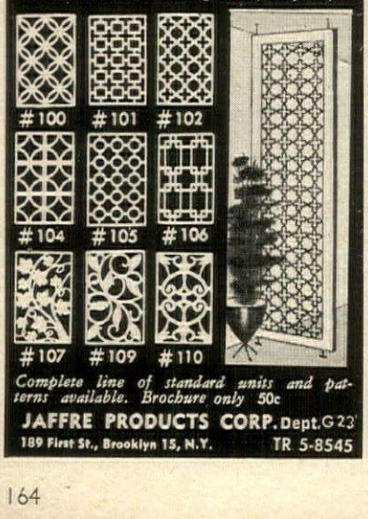
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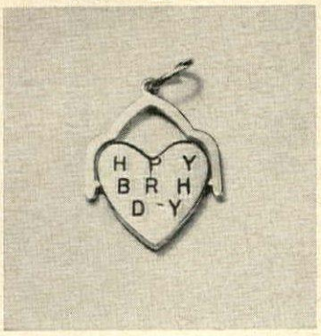
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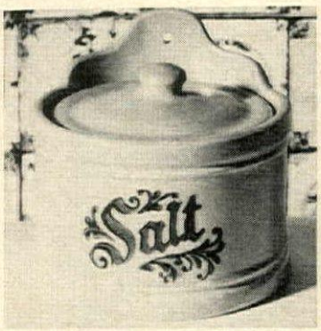
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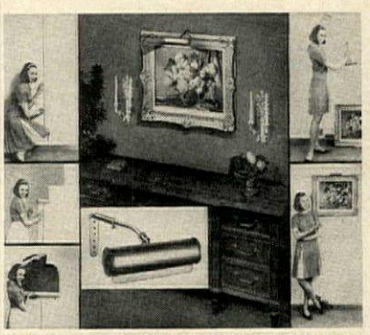
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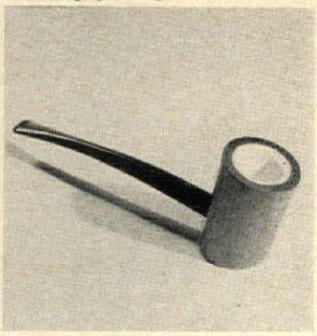
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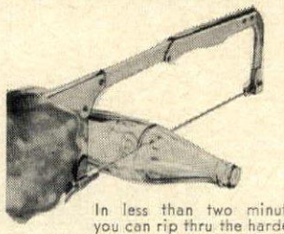
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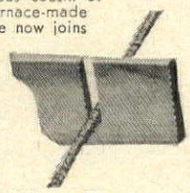


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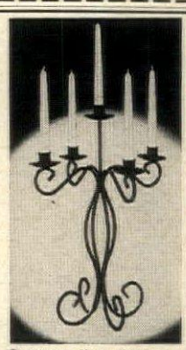


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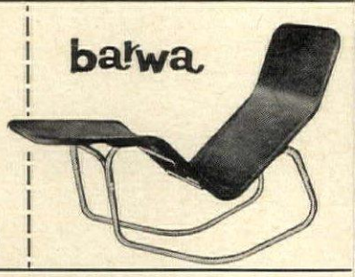
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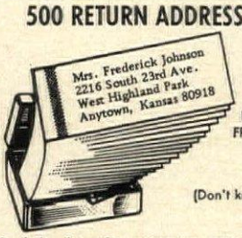
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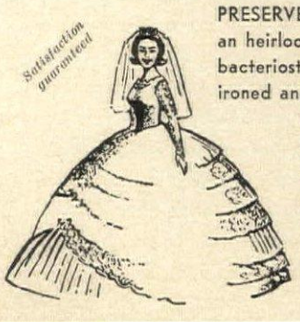
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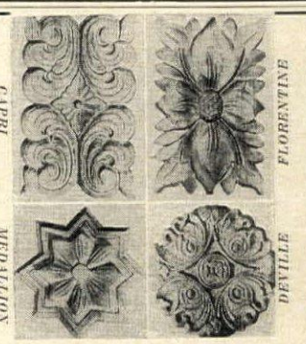


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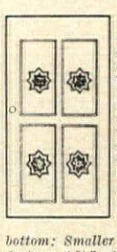
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To receive plants of varying sizes and life expectancies, the good earth should invariably be made better. This involves not only a wise use of hand tools and modern machines, but a proper supplement of long-range nutrients and soil conditioners. Here are a few suggestions for soil building

Any project as ambitious as making the fragrant garden on pages 96-99, calls for a few basic preliminary steps. Foremost among these are choosing the best site, correcting any fundamental drainage problems, and actually preparing the ground to receive the plants. Skimp or guess wrong on any one of them and unsatisfactory results are almost sure to follow. But since in most cases it is easy enough to guess right, execution will present the only problems. And that involves no more than the bread and butter of gardening.

GOOD DRAINAGE IS ESSENTIAL

There are two kinds of drainage to check on at the outset: surface drainage and subterranean drainage. The first kind is taken care of by insuring a slight slope to carry heavy rain and melting snow away from the plants, trees included. This may involve skimming some parts of the chosen area and raising or filling others. Good subsoil drainage is even more important, and is chiefly dependent on making sure that the area will not remain soggy after storms and that the subsoil is of a kind that will let water move through it and away. A few test holes made several hours after a heavy rain will tell you a good deal about the soil a couple of feet down, even if more casual observation of the general site does not. If underground waterlogging is a threat, you may need either to install drain tile or to choose another site. Very few of the plants in our plan will tolerate swampy or waterlogged conditions for long. Since the actual plants in the plan will largely determine the amount of shade within the garden, full sun is a prerequisite for the area as a whole, and drainage is the only pre-digging condition to be dealt with.

YOU HAVE TWO TILLAGE OPTIONS

There are two fundamental ways to prepare the ground for planting as big and complete a garden as ours. The first is to dig—and improve with humus-forming supplements and fertilizer—as many holes as there are plants to be set. Including the smallest daffodil and the biggest tree, this might well run into the hundreds—certainly an average of better than one per square foot over the whole garden area. The other option is to dig and condition the entire garden in one fell swoop. Preparation on the installment plan, hole by hole, may at first seem easier and just as satisfactory. But consider what is going to happen to your plants below ground when they start into new growth. The roots, within a few months —even weeks—will proliferate through the entire area. They will intertwine and overlap at every depth from an inch or less down as far as the earth is penetrable—ideally 18 inches or more for most of the herbaceous plants and up to several feet for the woody ones. So you may have only one practical option after all—to prepare the whole area in the beginning.

CHOOSE FOOT POWER, HORSEPOWER—OR BOTH

"Double digging," an honorable term, strikes terror to the heart of gardeners today. So you might as well forget double digging and turn directly to available practical methods based on the condition of the ground, the availability of good tilling devices, and the amount of money you can spend on soil preparation at the outset. If you are working with ground that has previously been under productive cultivation (vegetable garden, successful lawn), deep spading, with the "spits" completely inverted, followed by thorough tilling to mix in fertilizer and humus-making material, is all that is required. In sodland, much the same end can be achieved by deep tilling with a rented commercial-size machine, followed by a second lighter tilling to incorporate lime, fertilizer, and the like, and to leave a relatively smooth planting bed. In ground that has been under recent cultivation previous to its use for the fragrant garden (that is, where





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Hand spading, *above*, with the blade kept upright and driven deep, followed by a complete inversion of each spadeful or "spit" of earth, is still the basic approach to good tillage. But machines have all but retired the spade and spader. The big rotary tillers will stir the ground deeply enough, and a light tiller, *left*, takes care of preparing surface layers, including the incorporation of lime, fertilizer and extra humus.

there is no surface sod to be broken up and mixed with the subsoil), a single machine tilling may serve to do the double job of putting the ground in good tilth and incorporating whatever supplements you spread on the surface before tilling begins.

PREPARING CULTIVATED GROUND

If the site of your new garden is to be on land that has been carefully husbanded and tilled each year up to now, no physical turning at all may be required. However, because earth in which you place new plants will be removed from circulation, so to speak, for an indefinite number of seasons, it is extremely important to put it into especially good condition now. Soil properly tilled or dug, and enriched, to a depth of 8 or 10 inches should remain in good condition for many years, and require only surface applications of fertilizer. Conversely, soil that is set with long-life plants without being first put into good condition, will of necessity remain in poor condition for many years. So no matter how friable and mellow your ground seems to be before you set out your fragrant garden, add and mix in lime (a simple soil test will tell you how much), superphosphate, and a complete slow-release plant food (a 5-10-5 formula will do) before you put plants in it that will keep most of the underlayer inaccessible to you for several seasons.

INSURE GOOD SOIL TEXTURE

Whatever you call it—good tilth, friability, the right "feel"—the texture of the ground is important to any long range garden planting. As a rule, the secret lies not so much in fertility, which can be supplied by ordinary plant nutrients in one form or another, but in a satisfactory balance of humus-making materials down where the roots live and breathe and have their beings. The fact that the ground you select for your garden may have been successfully cultivated for other purposes does not guarantee that it will be adequately rich in humus this spring. Reduced to its usable (colloidal) state, humus is always being used up by the processes of plant growth. It is all the more important, then, when annual tilling cannot readily be practiced, to insure abundant humus supplements at the outset. Well rotted manure is the standard material. Failing that, turn to compost, leafmold, or commercial peat products—sphagnum peatmoss, processed sedge or reed peats, or so-called commercial humus. In our fragrant garden, half a dozen full size bales of coarse sphagnum peatmoss would be none too much for tilling into the soil. Heavy clays or sandy soils might call for several more bales of peatmoss. Not only is the water-holding capacity of the ground thus improved but also the air holding capacity, which is every bit as important. It may seem odd, but such humus forming materials are equally good correctives for both too heavy and too light a soil. In sodland, if the turf is to be tilled in deeply, less additional humus may be called for.

KEEP LAST THINGS LAST

Heavy rough tilling, if necessary, comes first—and in that category is included the deepest penetration you can get, especially if sodland is being broken. If previously sodless or cultivated ground is being dealt with, supplements of humus-making materials, needed lime, and superphosphate may be spread on the surface before tilling. Otherwise, and especially in new ground, humus and fertilizer may best be incorporated in a second and shallower working. After all draining and surface grading are done, all supplements added, and when the bed looks ready for planting, let it settle for a few days. Only then is your garden ready. Ninety per cent of the plants on our list can go in without further soil preparation. Big shrubs and trees may require a little additional improvement below the deeper parts. Then, with the aid of a timely hose if rains fail, leave the rest to nature.

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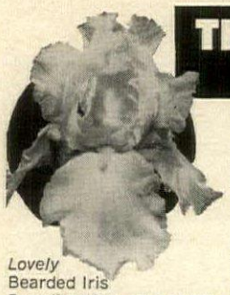
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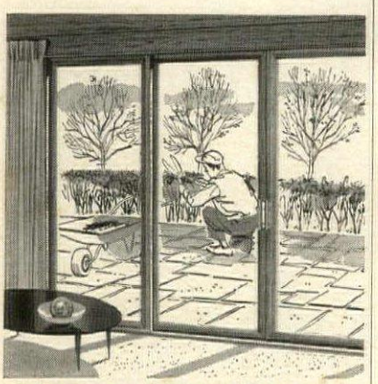


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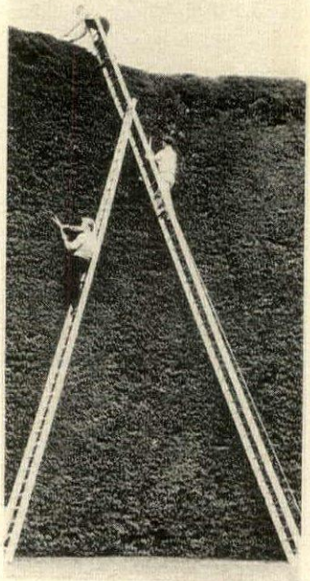
Program for a month of Saturdays

Some people tend their gardens on Sundays as well as Saturdays, perhaps on the theory that the Sabbath is as well celebrated in a setting of natural verdure as anywhere else. Other gardeners are strictly Saturday practitioners. Either way, there are more than enough things to do these June weekends—with a certain amount left over to fill some of the long daylight-saving hours during the week. Here are just a few of them:

- Give the lawn its second feeding of the season, with one of the now standard lightweight "slow release" turf foods.
- Fertilize garden perennials and shrubs that have been in position for at least a year. A small handful of cottonseed meal per square foot of ground surface is a good food for broadleaf evergreens.
- Make softwood tip-of-new-shoot cuttings of most deciduous shrubs from which you want more plants—evergreen barberries, Japanese hollies, pieris, euonymus, and the like.
- Set out the last-of-the-season chrysanthemums. Use only freshly rooted cuttings either made this spring from last year's clumps or bought from a good specialist.
- Prune back rose stems that have produced flowers, leaving at least two five-part leaves below the cut to encourage stout new flowering canes for later in the summer.
- Fertilize established rose bushes (but not this year's) with a handful of rose food or 5-10-5 mixture worked in lightly around each plant. The ground should be warm enough late in the month to apply summer mulches.
- Thin out, at the base, long or superannuated shoots of forsythia, lilac, mockorange, and spirea bushes to keep plants young, productive, and well formed.

How to keep a hedge humble

The picture, *below*, arrived just as we were girding our thoughts to talk about hedge clipping. So if your yew hedge happens to be 36 feet tall, here is the way to trim it. Once or twice a year will do, unless you are especially fussy. The men are using Wilkinson Sword hand pruners and so do we (they are superb tools), even though our tallest hedge would not exceed 7 feet in height. The general rule, with yew and hemlock, is to prune or trim once, in midsummer, until the hedge has reached the general size you want to hold it to. Then in ensuing seasons, trim three times: in April, again in June, then for the last time just before Labor Day. For deciduous hedges, such as privets, prune when you wish—but again, at least three



times. (Heavy cutting back is best done in late winter.) And remember to slope hedge sides inward toward the top to insure good full growth near the ground.

One of the most dependable rules for protecting broadleaf evergreens through the long

cold winters of the temperate zone is to place them on the north side of a building and, if possible, in the wind-breaking shelter of prevailing northwest winds. But when no structure or building is handy, gardeners tend to search frantically for a barrier to windward and forget the need of protection from the south and east. Yet, in many if not most instances, it is protection from the scorching early suns of winter that is most important. Since you are likely still to be transplanting rhododendrons this month, we suggest, especially in the case of those of borderline hardiness—as so many of the loveliest ones are—that of the two forms of winter protection the safeguarding from sun is more important than the breaking of the winter winds, and not perhaps, for the most obvious reason. Most of the damage to vulnerable rhododendrons takes place in the early morning after frosty nights, when the sun hits the rime-coated leaves. If you can keep the sun from striking the leaves until the natural temperature amelioration or air circulation of the day removes the frozen moisture, the worst threat may have been averted. Thus ideally: place tender rhododendrons (and that category includes most of the yellows, many of the good reds, and a number of the best pinks that have come to the northeast from the Orient and England by way of the Pacific Northwest) in locations where taller evergreens or other barriers will cut off or filter the morning sun *and* where other tall trees or more distant barriers will break the force of the prevailing cold blasts. Thus will the hot sun be prevented from falling on frosted foliage before the frost melts or evaporates naturally.

Protection is as protection does—

We do not wish to seem obsessed about plant pests, because we are not, but we do want to warn rose gardeners against the number one defacer of rose blossoms—the green aphis, or plant louse. The damage to the blossom takes place when it is still a tight green bud. Be on guard or some fine morning you may find the succulent shoot tip pebbled with a covering mass of minute green insects, *below*, each sucking the plants juices as if its life depended on it—as indeed it does. Aphis do not *chew* plant tissues; they *puncture* them and drain the fluids within. Result: a crooked stem, a flawed blossom, usually with several deformed petals. Control: On sight of the first infestation, apply malathion or nicotine sulphate sprays, or prepared rose formulae that *specifically* affirm their value against aphis.

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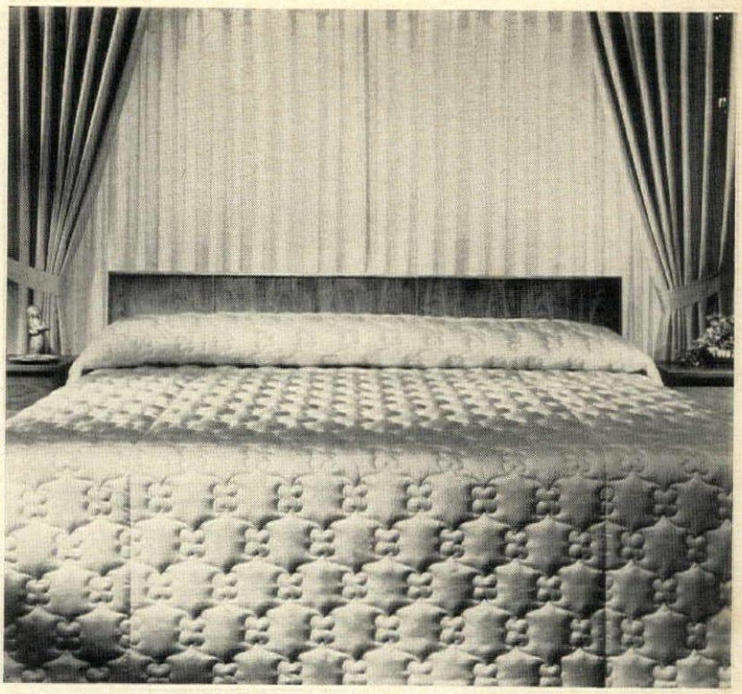
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water standards will be the same throughout the nation, an incorrigible refinery, for example, will no longer be able to thwart local control by threatening a move. And while the act applies only to interstate water, as a practical matter it can prevent abuses on even the most remote creek if that creek contributes to the pollution of a river or bay that touches two or more states.

The Clean Water Restoration Act is aimed at rendering the nation's waste water "as clean as possible." That goal is not insignificant—by stiff policing, the Ruhr River on whose banks is located half of all West Germany's industry is kept clean enough to swim in. Already authorized under the Restoration Act are expenditures that will contribute from 30 to 60 per cent of the cost to local pollution control projects. In addition, vast amounts of Federal money are going into research and demonstration projects, personnel training, comprehensive studies of river basins, operation of five water laboratories, and 140 stream monitoring stations on interstate streams.

The individual has to care, to fight, to pay. The bill for the decades of wanton wreckage of our water will be steep. All of the spiraling expenditures by the Federal government, by local sewer districts, by manufacturers must eventually come out of the pocket of taxpayers and consumers. But Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall whose department is now in charge of anti-pollution efforts, says "Fortunately we have begun to see through the fallacy that water pollution is a luxury we can't afford. Pollution in the long run costs more than pollution control."

Here are seven things you can do on your own:

1 ***Don't be a polluter yourself.*** Don't litter beaches, parks, waterways. Any litter you drop is likely to wind up in the nearest lake or stream.

2 ***If you are a boat owner, don't litter waterways.*** If your boat has a head, equip it with an anti-pollution device, such as a holding tank or a chlorinator.

3 ***Become familiar with pollution problems in your area,*** find out what's being done, who or what is bottlenecking progress, and whether proper benefits are being received from Federal and State programs.

4 ***Keep an open, inquiring mind about new water technologies.*** The latest drive is toward advanced waste treatment processes that employ all manner of sophisticated techniques, including nuclear energy to renovate used water and desalinate salt water. The objective is to return waste water to a quality at least as high as that of the original supply. That conceivably could mean a cycle from drinking-water reservoir to city use and back to drinking-water reservoir. Nature, in the long run, does that anyway and has been doing it for millions of years. Now it's man's turn.

5 ***Join clean water committees and conservation groups*** in your community and support clean water projects in your clubs.

6 ***Insist that industries in your area become good citizens*** by engineering the wastes out of the water they pour back into your streams and lakes. Remember it's *your* water.

7 ***Vote for clean water measures,*** pay the price, and support officials with good records in pollution control.

Just a year ago 6,400 concerned people from ninety-four nations held a nine-day International Water for Peace Conference in Washington, D.C. In free-wheeling give-and-take sessions, all aspects of mankind's water needs were debated and explored. President Johnson told the conferees, "As man faces the next century, one question stands out above all others: How well and how long can the earth sustain its ever-growing population? As much as anything water holds the key —water to drink, water to grow the food we eat, water to sustain industrial growth."

The complex challenge boils down to one super-simple proposition: Either we clean up our water or we die.

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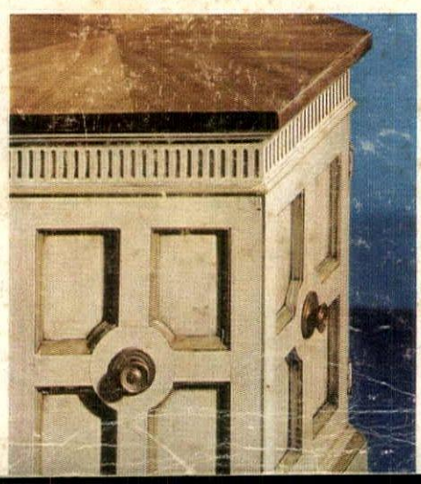
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